

## STICK-UP MEN WHO WORKED IN DIXON ARRESTED

EX-GOVERNOR  
AND SENATOR  
KILLED SELFEdward I. Edwards Of  
New Jersey Shot  
Self In Head

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Edward I. Edwards, former Governor of New Jersey and former United States Senator, died today from a self-inflicted bullet wound.

He shot himself last night while alone in his bedroom at his Kensington Avenue home.

His son, Irving Edwards, said he had been suffering from ill health and despondency for several months. Until a few years ago Mr. Edwards was a power in both politics and finance in New Jersey. In 1920 his assertion that he would make New Jersey "as wet as the Atlantic Ocean" caused him to be mentioned as an anti-prohibition hope for the Democratic presidential nomination. But in 1923 he was defeated for reelection to the United States Senate and later he had a falling out with Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, Democratic leader of the state, that ended his political prominence.

**Finances Suffered**  
His financial position suffered because of the trouble of the New Jersey Securities Company, of which he was president. The organization, which owned several banks in northern New Jersey, went into receivership in 1929 and its chief stockholder, Harry H. Weinberger, subsequently was indicted on charges of fraud.

Mr. Edwards' body was not discovered until today, after he had died. Charles J. Baumgarten, an old friend and legal adviser, had called to confer with him. Mr. Baumgarten thought it strange when a servant told him Mr. Edwards still was in bed and with Walter Westfall, a neighbor, he went to the bedroom.

On the floor was a .38-caliber revolver from which one bullet had been fired. There was a wound in the left forehead. Police said Mr. Edwards lived several hours after the shot was fired.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, and by his son Irving. His wife died in 1928.

United States Senator E. I. Edwards was one of those men in public life whose stand on prohibition was somewhat anomalous.

On that issue he was one of the most vigorous and outspoken opponents, yet he did not use intoxicants. Although holding liberal views concerning the use of intoxicants, the senator's opposition to the prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act was based primarily on his opinion that both were an invasion of the liberties of the people.

He was elected governor of New Jersey in a campaign conducted on the issue of personal liberty, and in his inaugural address attracted national attention by his bold denunciation of prohibition and the Volstead law. He urged the attorney general of the state to institute proceedings to test the constitutionality of the amendment and the act.

Three years later when Mr. Edwards made the race for the United States Senate against Senator Joseph S. S. Frelinghuysen, he again injected the personal liberty issue into the campaign and was elected by the unprecedented plurality in New Jersey of 89,000 votes.

Throughout his service in the upper house of Congress, Senator Edwards never lost an opportunity to express his views opposing prohibition and he frequently made them the subject of addresses at public and private functions other than of a political nature.

By his consistent stand against prohibition, he came to be known as "one of the wettest of the wets." This was the cause of one of the amusing and surprising incidents of the Democratic National Convention at Houston in 1928.

**Don't Drink Or Smoke.**  
The Houston Democrats named as a reception committee for the New Jerseyites made their plans along lines which they deemed proper for the entertainment of delegates from a putative "wet" state. After the preliminary welcome and at what the chairman of the reception committee deemed an opportune time, he invited Senator Edwards to have a drink.

"I do not drink," he senator replied, emphasizing the declaration by the serious manner in which it was made.

The chairman's surprise was turned almost to embarrassment when he extended the invitation to Mayor Hague of Jersey City and received a similar reply with the addition "Nor do I smoke."

Senator Edwards was born at Jersey City, December 1, 1853, the son of William W. and Emma J. Nation Edwards. After his public school education he entered New York University in class of 1884, but quit at

## Ex-Senator Suicide



EDWARD I. EDWARDS

Former Governor of New Jersey and "wet" United States Senator from that state, who shot himself to death at his home during the night

Terse Items of  
News Gathered in  
Dixon During Day

## CHIMNEY BURNED OUT

The fire department responded to an alarm at 10:20 last evening, making a run to the Walter Larsen residence, 528 Bradshaw street, where a chimney was burning out.

## VOLUNTARY PATIENT

The Telegraph is informed that charges against Charles Darby were withdrawn and that he volunteered to become a patient at the Speedway hospital.

## GETS NEW LICENSES

City Clerk Blake C. Grover this morning received his annual assignment of 1931 state fishing licenses. A supply of the licenses were placed at the Covert Coffee Shop and at the Buck Book Shop.

## MORE FOOD FOR HUNGRY

The Public Supply Co. has donated two bags of kidney and lima beans to the Goodfellow's for distribution in their welfare work. Today the Beier Bakery donated a nice assortment of bread and rolls to the Goodfellow's for distribution.

## CHICKENS STOLEN

A chicken thief forced an entrance into the poultry house at the Attorney W. H. Winn home east of the city on the Lincoln Highway at an early hour Sunday morning and carried away 12 fine pure bred hens. The sheriff's office was notified Sunday morning and an investigation was begun. This is the second theft from the Winn poultry house since the first of the year.

## FIELD IS GROWING

As the date for the filing of petitions for candidates for city council officers neared a close today, new aspirants appeared in the field. Two candidates for honors as mayor appeared in the field this morning: Attorney George C. Dixon and Robert Sterling. Ben F. Schildberg was circulating his petitions for commission and friends of Herbert Nichols were also circulating petitions for his appearance in the commissioner race.

## BAND REHEARSING

Director Earl Senneff of the Dixon Boys band is continuing weekly rehearsals with his organization throughout the winter months, in preparation for the coming summer season. The band meets each Monday evening at 7:30 at the Nettz & Company garage for rehearsal.

Director Senneff is desirous of giving as many boys and young men an opportunity to become associated with the band as care to attend the weekly rehearsals. At the present time the band is desirous of adding to its personnel, four alto horns, two trombones, six clarinets, two tubas, oboe and bassoon. Preference will be given to those who own and play their particular instrument, but all applications will be given careful consideration. At the present time the band is composed of 30 boys and young men.

Peoria Confectioner  
Is Robbed This Morn

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 26.—(UP)—Fotis Lekas, proprietor of a confectionery store, was robbed of \$3,100 early today by four bandits who forced him and his wife to return to the store and open the safe.

When the safe was found to contain only a few hundred dollars the bandits insisted that Lekas reveal to them the hiding place of the rest of the week-end receipts. He said that was all the money in the store. The robbers continued their search and came upon a bag containing more money. Their discovery led them to slug Lekas with the butt of a revolver before they fled.

ONE OF TRIO OF  
FARO SWINDLERS  
KNOWN TO POLICE

Roy Browder Object Of  
Search By Chicago  
Detectives

**BULLETIN**  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Chief of Detectives John Norton who has been investigating the "faro swindle" in which Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge lost \$50,000 of borrowed money announced today that Roy Browder, alias Roy Burris, a well-known police character, was being sought as one of the three swindlers. Browder is 33 years old and has been arrested ten times, Norton said. Records of two other suspects are being checked.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Reports that Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, former Internal Revenue Collector, was but one of many recent prominent victims fleeced of huge sums by a ring of confidence men were circulated today.

The Herald and Examiner said that three groups of swindlers, interchanging personnel to meet the requirements of various types of crooked deals, had robbed their victims of more than \$250,000 in the last six months. An unnamed United States Senator, the paper said, lost \$68,000 in a racing racket; while David Tinkham, an Englishman, gave up \$33,000 in a stock swindle.

Another victim, a Chicago business leader whose identity was not revealed, was swindled out of \$90,000 but retained \$82,000 in a compromise with the swindlers, who involved him in a faro game—a racket similar to the one in which Mrs. Blackledge reported that she lost \$50,000 borrowed from Edward R. Litsinger, prominent Chicagoan, in a Springfield, Ill., hotel.

Julius Frank, a German subject, lost \$50,000 and a dozen other men, all prominent in business, politics or society paid sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$60,000.

The faro swindlers, the Herald-Examiner stated today, operate in three divisions. The newspaper's description of the organization follows:

**Alleged Organizations**  
"One (group of swindlers) is at Akron, Ohio, another works Springfield, Peoria and Canadian cities, and the third is at Denver, led by notorious Chappie Phillips and Jackie French."

"The Akron division has been especially successful, in the case of a Chicago business man with offices in the Malters Building. The swindlers even allowed him to hold \$1,700 in winnings for several days. When the man returned he was taken for \$15,000."

Robert E. Neely, former Chief Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, was sworn in today as Acting Internal Revenue Collector. He has been a member of the department here for five years, the last two of which he has served as Chief Deputy.

Officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau reported that Mrs. Blackledge's accounts were all in order insofar as the government is concerned.

**Police Optimistic**  
Confidence game experts of the police department were represented as being optimistic that they were on the trail of the Blackledge-Litsinger card sharks and expressed belief that if they are caught they will be able to throw further light on the other swindles.

Mrs. Blackledge, who resigned her federal position Saturday, was planning to leave Chicago in a few days for a more secluded spot to recuperate from the effects of her Springfield experience. She is now in a Chicago hospital.

Since publication of the statement she made last Saturday reiterating her innocence of Litsinger's accusation that she had a part in the Springfield affair, Mrs. Blackledge has received hundreds of telegrams and letters from friends, offering her their assistance.

**Condition Is Precarious**  
"The messages," Dr. M. L. Weinstein, her physician, said, "have greatly helped my patient. This far affair, coming on top of the deaths of her husband and son as well as her own ill health of six months ago, have left her in a precarious condition. I feel that with a little further quiet she will become herself again."

Attorney David D. Stansbury said he had been talked into the case in the interest of Mrs. Blackledge Saturday afternoon and indicated he would make an announcement today.

He was shown a photostatic copy of a penciled memorandum found Saturday in the Springfield hotel where Mrs. Blackledge said she won \$207,500 in paper profits at faro two days before she borrowed from Litsinger.

The memorandum as first was thought to have been made by a three men she told of having played with but a later theory credited it with being kept by Mrs. Blackledge. Sums of addition, subtraction and

R. K. ORTT, FRANK F. SUTER,  
MRS. GERTRUDE PETTY CALLED  
BY MAKER OVER THE WEEK END

Three Dixon Homes  
Saddened By Grim  
Angel of Death

Rowley K. Ortt, president of the Clipper Manufacturing Company of this city, passed away at 7:40 this morning at the home of his son, Ellwood K. Ortt, 403 Monroe avenue, his death terminating a lingering illness of almost three years duration.

Mr. Ortt was born at Niagara, N. Y., October 25, 1855, and had reached the age of 75 years, three months and one day. His wife preceded him in death December 7, 1929. He is survived by his son, Ellwood K. Ortt of this city and one brother at Niagara, N. Y. His inventive ability, fine character and interest in public affairs made him one who was loved and admired by all who knew him. He was active in the Dixon lodge of Elks and the Kiwanis club of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Franklin Young officiating and entombment will be in the Oakwood Memorial mausoleum. Officers and members of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will have charge of the services at the mausoleum.

## FRANK F. SUTER.

Frank F. Suter, Secretary and Manager of the Dixon Fruit Company, died this morning at 2:30 at the Dixon public hospital, following an operation for appendicitis to which he submitted Saturday, Jan. 17. Progress toward recovery seemed apparent and satisfactory until yesterday afternoon, when he suffered a sudden relapse which brought about the unexpected end.

Mr. Suter was born in Ashton, June 17, 1880, and had been a resident of Lee county practically all of his life. For the past several years he had made his home in Dixon.

Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence, 23 Crawford avenue at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with entombment in the Oakwood Memorial mausoleum. The obituary will be published later.

## MRS. GERTRUDE PETTY.

Mrs. Gertrude Petty passed away Saturday afternoon at 2:45 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Trottnow, 312 Sixth street, death closing an illness of several months duration. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the Trottnow residence at 1 o'clock and from the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple at 1:30, where the Order of the Star conducted their service. The remains were taken to Walnut for interment. The obituary will be published later.

**GREAT DANE A CHEESE HOUND**  
Colon, Neb.—(UP)—George Burt, farmer near here, was given a Great Dane dog by his brother. He's decided it was all a mistake—it's a "cheese-hound". The dog, as large as a small man, gained entrance to the back porch of the Burt home the first night he was on the place, "picked" the latch on the refrigerator door, and ate a 10-pound cheese.

**WEATHER**  
TINY GIRL IS HAPPIEST WHEN SHE'S ALL DOLLED UP!

MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1931  
By The Associated Press

Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer tonight, lowest temperature about 30 to 35 degrees; moderate southwest winds.

Partly cloudy, probably rain in extreme north portion tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer in north portion tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in southeast portion.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, probably snow in extreme north portion tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer in east and south colder in extreme north-west portion tonight.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat colder tonight.

INDIAN LEADER  
IS RELEASED BY  
BRITISH EMPIRE

Gandhi Is Freed From  
Jail As Part Of  
New Policy

Poona, India, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, trail 61-year-old leader of the Indian Nationalists, was released from prison tonight shortly after 11 o'clock.

They took him out the back way secretly, bundled him into a closed automobile with drawn curtains and drove to a small railway station about ten miles from Poona, where the authorities put him on a train for Bombay. He was due to arrive there at 5:30 tomorrow morning.

The little old man wore only his usual homespun loin cloth and a thin cotton shawl over his shoulders. He was thin and worn.

With him on the train was the woman Nationalist, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, India's leading poetess, who toured America in 1929. Along the roads through which the automobile raced were posted armed sentries who turned back the cars which sought to follow the Mahatma.

None but a few persons, including the Associated Press correspondent, knew in advance the exact hour at which this midnight "flight" would take place. The authorities had maintained the closest secrecy regarding Gandhi's release as a precaution against demonstrations by his followers.

**Crowd Disappointed**  
All day and all night crowds in which there were many women waited outside the jail hoping for a fleeting glimpse of the man who would lead India's 320,000,000 out of the shadow of British rule and into the full light of freedom. They were disappointed.

Gandhi's last act before leaving the prison where he has lived since last May was to hand Major J. R. Martin, the superintendent, a written statement in which, it was understood, he thanked him for his considerate treatment.

This gesture was not unexpected for since the beginning of his incarceration Gandhi has occupied several large rooms opening on the courtyard garden.

For the five-hour ride by train to Bombay he and Mrs. Naidu were given ordinary passenger quarters on a regular train and allowed four Hindu attendants.

The Associated Press correspondent was one of a small group permitted to travel with the Mahatma. Gandhi chatted pleasantly about his life in the prison and his plans for the future. He was particularly interested to know what America thought of him and how the American people regarded Ramsay MacDonald's declaration of Indian policy.

He was too weary and excited, he said, to give a formal interview but he promised a statement when he reached Bombay.

Says Seven Of Law  
Board For Change

Seattle, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Kenneth Mackintosh, a member of the Wick-ersham Commission, said upon his return home here today that seven members of the law enforcement body favored a change in prohibition as soon as possible. He did not name the seven.

Mackintosh said the "four other members having still a hope, which they designate as a pious one, that a change in organization with a reasonable degree of enforcement, nevertheless favor revision if that hope is not fulfilled."

The Seattle member said the commission's report "gave full value to all the good resulting from prohibition, but was more than conservative in reporting the bad features so as to avoid attack on the ground that we deliberately exaggerated conditions."

"We found conditions almost unbelievable," Mackintosh said. "These are unquestionably more drinking among young people than before prohibition. Prohibition has raised the drinker from the gutter and put him in good society."

Diploma Salesman  
Gets Year In Jail

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—(UP)—Dr. Harry Frost of New York, confessed representative of an "eastern diploma mill" pleaded guilty in city court today to illegal sale of a chiropractic diploma and was sentenced to one year in the city workhouse.

Frost was arrested yesterday through efforts of President John Stephens of the Missouri Chiropractic Association, who posed as an art metal salesman, and made down payments on chiropractic and medical diplomas.

Fictitious diplomas were reported sold by Frost for amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,500.

FORMER DIXONITE  
IS MURDERED IN  
STERLING SUNDAY

Clem Burr, Negro, Is  
Fatally Shot By  
Former Friend

Clem Burr, former Dixon Negro, who went to Sterling eight months ago to work at the Galt Hotel, from which job he was discharged about three months ago, was shot and fatally wounded at about 11 o'clock Sunday morning by Sam Webb, also colored, at a house owned by Webb near the Avenue G bridge in Sterling, which the latter had rented to Burr. The victim died at the Sterling public hospital about an hour after the shooting while his slayer was coming out of a drunken stupor in the Sterling city jail.

According to evidence gathered by the Sterling officers Webb took Burr in to live with him when the latter lost his job, and following a disagreement between them ordered him his house; but later rented a room in another house he owned to the former Dixonite.

**Goaded By Friends.**  
Burr, it is said, had not paid any rent and stories told Webb by friends to the effect that Burr had money and was simply refusing to pay his landlord, finally angered him to the point of murder while drunk Sunday.

He went to the house, in which Mr. and Mrs. George Vick were also tenants, intent on killing his money. Passing through a room, in which Mr. and Mrs. George Vick were also tenants, intent on getting his money. Passing through a room in which the Vicks were in bed, he entered Burr's room, in which the latter was lying on a couch, and with an oath demanded his rent at the same time raising a 4-10 rifle and firing point blank at the reclining man. The shot entered the top of his victim's head, but Webb fired a second time, the latter shot missing Burr and burying itself in the wall.

An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Yacht Mayflower  
Burned Saturday

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Charred and blackened by smoke, the once majestic presidential yacht Mayflower rested today on the bottom of the Delaware river with her decks awash.

The trim white vessel was swept by fire Saturday night at her dock at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Upon and below her decks, where many of the nation's great have stood, the flames raged for several hours. Tons of water were poured into her, but fire fighters were unable to save the famous old craft.

The cause of the fire remained a mystery today. A special board of inquiry has been ordered by Rear Admiral Lucius A. Bostwick, Commandant of the Navy Yard.

The Mayflower was used as the presidential yacht by Presidents Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Harding.

In 1929 President Hoover ordered her decommissioned as too expensive to maintain as a presidential pleasure yacht. Recently she was ordered recommissioned to be the flagship of the special service squadron in Central American waters.

Man And Wife Die  
Within Three Days

Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—After 41 years of marriage Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davenport Harlan were separated by death only three days.

Mr. Harlan, who at one time was president of Lake Forest College in Illinois, and whose father was Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, died Saturday of a throat infection. He was 71 years old. Mrs. Harlan died of apoplexy last Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mr. Harlan will be conducted here tomorrow. Forty years ago he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New York, and a few years later of the Third Presbyterian church of Rochester, N. Y. He took a leading part in the establishment of George Washington University here.

His survivors are a brother, John M. Harlan, Jr., of Chicago and two sisters, Miss Laura Harlan, who was social secretary to President Harding's wife, and Miss Ruth Harlan, both of Washington.

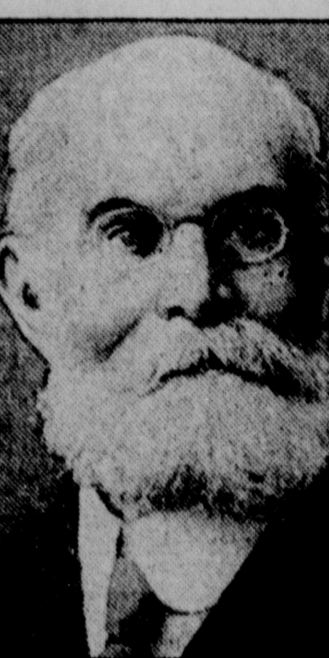
Suspect Racketeers  
In Florist's Death

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Flower racketeers were suspected, police said today, of being responsible for a slaying.

The victim, Vasios Denas, was found shot to death yesterday, lying among the sweet peas and carnations that filled his flower shop.

Detectives said Denas has complained that he had been threatened by other flower merchants who accused him of encroaching on their sales territory. They also recalled that one of his shops had been destroyed by a fire of unknown origin last December.

## Educator Is Dead



PROF. CHARLES E. FAY

Boston, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Professor Charles E. Fay, 84, international known Alpinist and an instructor in mathematics and professor at Tufts College, Medford, for 60 years, died yesterday at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He underwent an appendicectomy operation a week ago. He was born in Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 10, 1846.

Parrot's Blood  
Is Injected Into  
Young Girl's Veins

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 26.—(UP)—The blood of a parrot flowed today through the veins of Lillian Fisher, 15-year-old infantile paralysis victim, apparently without harmful result, although it was injected in a transfusion operation through misunderstanding of a telephone consultation.

A Joliet physician, seeking the advice of Dr. George Weaver, Chicago specialist, regarding the girl's treatment, was told to use "parrot's blood" in a transfusion operation.

The physician understood Dr. Weaver to have said "parrot's blood." With the explanation that a "new method" had been discovered, the doctor caused a search to be made for a suitable bird. A Joliet woman finally submitted her parrot for the operation.

Five cubic centimeters of blood were transferred from the parrot's heart to the girl's veins by intermuscular injection. Lillian, who was in a critical condition, rallied immediately, recovering from a state of coma.

The parrot, which had been given an anaesthetic, came out of the ether with spirited comments, and suffered no ill effects from the unusual surgery.

Dr. Weaver would not comment today on the value of parrot's blood for transfusions. Other medical authorities expressed the opinion that such transfusions could not be harmful and might be beneficial.

Samuel Brenner Of  
Polo Died Sunday

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Polo, Jan. 26.—Samuel K. Brenner, resident of this community for many years, passed away at his home on E. Mason street Sunday afternoon after an illness of two months with complications, the last two weeks of which he was confined to his bed. Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Roberson of the M. E. church, of which Mr. Brenner was a member, officiating and with burial in Fairmount.

The deceased was born in Bowling Springs, Pa., May 13, 1859, coming to Polo when he was twenty years of age and he had since lived in this vicinity. He was married February 23, 1882, to Miss Fannie Wolf, who survives, together with one son, Perle of Polo; a daughter, Mrs. Verona Kriebel; two grand children; two brothers, Benjamin of Bowling Springs and Tobias of Charleston, W. Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Engle of Dixon and Mrs. Fannie Kruger of Adeline, Kas.

Robbers Awaited  
Return Of Victim

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Three robbers and a girl escaped with \$60 and two shotguns after they took possession of Christ Bauer's home for three hours early today. Gaining entrance to the house under pretense of asking the way to a garage, the men bound Bauer and two friends, Arthur Tardiff and Edward Krenzing, by taping their hands behind their backs. They then sat down to await the return of Mrs. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock who had taken some friends home from a party at the Bauer home. When they returned the robbers seized the women's purses and fled.

**Delay Sentencing  
Daisy For A Week**  
Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Sentencing of Daisy DeBoe for the alleged theft of \$525 from Clara Bow was postponed today until next Monday by Judge William Doran when defense counsel made a motion for a new trial and asked a delay to permit preparation of arguments.

A letter was received by District Attorney Buron Pitts this morning from Clara expressing the actress' hope "that mercy will be shown to Daisy DeBoe." It read:

"My Dear Mr. Pitts: I am not sure to whom this letter should be addressed, or whether it is even proper under the circumstances to even write it, but I find myself unable to avoid letting you know that it is my hope that mercy will be shown to Daisy DeBoe."

"The fact is that I never would have called this matter to your attention in the first place if Daisy DeBoe had not threatened to blackmail me and I had no other way to protect myself except to come to your office and follow your advice."

"If it is right for you to do so I wish you would tell the judge about this letter."

The letter was written on January 25.

The reference to the alleged attempt of blackmail referred to Miss Bow's charge that Miss DeBoe had attempted to collect \$125,000 from her for the return of her love letters.

GANG ROUNDED  
UP BY STATE  
POLICE TODAYAll Residents Of Ster-  
ling And Vicinity;  
Have Confessed

Five young bandits said to be under the leadership of a paroled convict who have operated in this section of Illinois for about two months in a series of oil station holdups were rounded up this morning in and near Sterling. Howard Layman, ex-convict from the Joliet penitentiary, was the leader of the gang according to reports said to have followed confessions of four members of the gang this afternoon.

All were being held at the police station in Sterling where confessions were being obtained by officers who figured in the roundup of the bandit gang. Victims of recent oil station holdups in Dixon and vicinity were called to Sterling this morning and identified members of the gang as being among those who have participated in numerous robberies in Dixon and vicinity. Layman, said to be the head of the bandit ring, Clifford Ridout, Robert Ginkenger, Mason Hacker and Kenneth Johnson were the five held today. All but Layman were said to have confessed to the parts they have played in the robberies of recent weeks.

**Confesses Ten Robberies**  
Ten confessions were said to have been obtained covering that many robberies, the majority of which were centered in and near Dixon. It was expected that the five men would be brought to Dixon late this afternoon and charged with robberies in Lee county where they centered their activities.

A large arsenal consisting of shot guns, high powered rifles and revolvers of many types were taken at Ridout's place in Sterling this morning. It was also reported that several sets of automobile license plates which were used on the cars which figured in the robberies were seized and the cars were being held by the officers.

Sergeant Oliver Kempster of the state police force with Officers Hal Roberts and Frank Tyne of this city, W. W. Heilmann ofoline, George Kelter of Prophetstown, Fred Jacobs and Wilbur Cushman of Sterling, all of the state police force cooperating with Chief of Police Curtis Bucher and Deputy Sheriffs Lyn Argraves and Albert Blam, were responsible for the successful capture of the five men. With the exception of Layman and Ridout, the three remaining members of the gang are in their late teens and reside north of Sterling in Jordan township. Some of these were arrested this morning while at work on farms in that neighborhood.

**Ridout Leader**  
That all of the robberies were outlined and planned in the home of Ridout, was said to have been the statement of three of the younger members of the gang to the officers today.

"We all hung around Ridout's beer joint on Wallace St. where we planned most of the jobs and where the guns were stored out," one of the members of the gang told officers this afternoon. "After making a joint, those of us who pulled the job split the proceeds. Of course we had

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# SOCIETY NEWS

## Calendar of Coming Events

**Monday**  
Peoria Avenue Club—Miss Geisenheimer, 218 Ottawa avenue.  
W. O. M. L. Installation—Moose Hall.  
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

**Tuesday**  
Stjerner Club—Mrs. Jessie Burtsfield, 1303 Third St.  
Nelson Unit Home Bureau—Mrs. Harold McCleary, Route 8.  
Practical Club—Mrs. F. B. Kaufman, 322 Ottawa Ave.  
White Shrine Patrol Team—Masonic Temple.  
Corinthian Class Banquet—Methodist Church.

**Wednesday**  
Woosung Women's Club—Miss Mayme McGrath.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Wm. Weisz, 109 Everett St.  
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Harold McCleary, Peoria Road.  
SOCIETY  
O. E. S. Card Party—Masonic Temple.

**Thursday**  
Am. Legion Auxiliary Benefit Card Party—G. A. R. Hall. Benefit Welfare Society.  
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. James Miller, Nelson.

(Call Miss Patrick at No. 5 for society items.)

## PULL TOGETHER

WE ARE helped by helping others.  
If we give, we always get. Seeing others as our brothers is life's safest, surest bet. If we give what folks are needing it will help us in the end. And we just can't help succeeding in the game of life, my friend.

Cheerfulness is always catching. Certain cure for every ill. Happiness is always hatching. In the sunshine of a smile. Banish gloom by being cheerful. Blaze the trail, set a pace. And you'll see expressions dreadful swiftly fade from every face.

Life gives back just what we give it. Give it smiles, and smiles we get. If we learn this rule and live it, we will never know regret. Give a cheerful word, we'll reap it. It will come back multiplied. And will linger—we can keep it. In our "treasure chest" inside.

Get together! Pull together! Is the spirit that will win. If the gales of life we'd weather, we must buck 'em with a grin. Help yourself by helping others; Grab an oar, join the crew. Pull together with your brothers And they'll win the race for YOU.—Unknown.

## H. S. Dramatic Club Gave Program for Woman's Club Sat.

Saturday afternoon in the Christian church the play "For the Love of Pete" was presented by twelve members of the High School Dramatic club to a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. R. S. Kline, chairman of the Literature Dept. of the Dixon Women's club and her committee arranged the program as a special feature for National Drama Week which is observed in February.

"For the Love of Pete" was written by a member of the playwrighting class of the Northwestern School of Speech for the late Theodore Hinkley, Editor of The Drama Magazine. This play had a genuine appeal because it moved swiftly, was full of wit and subtle humor, and was based on the fascinating themes of love, bargain-hunting and worth while work.

Miss Weaver, teacher of English and history in the local high school was the director of the play and deserves much credit for the commendable presentation. Those who made up the cast were:

Emma ..... Frances Rossiter  
Kitty ..... Helen Finley  
Mrs. Bonelli ..... Helen Romets  
Yetta ..... Hattie Zalecki  
Mrs. Olson ..... Dorothy Groth  
Mrs. McPherson ..... Pauline Flanigan  
Mrs. Haggerty ..... Thelma Salisbury  
Mrs. Smythe ..... Marion Myers  
The Nurse ..... Dorothy Wachtel  
Largo, the Janitor ..... Jack Habecker  
Tommy Browning ..... Martin Tayman  
Peter ..... Charles Carroll  
Mrs. Fahmye of Polo, accompanied by Miss Reed, also of Polo, opened the program with a group of songs which gave much pleasure to all. Refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mesdames Ommen, Bills, Coppins, Dawson, Hawkins, Lazier, Marshall, Palmer, Reed and Miss Swartz.

The next meeting will be on February, the 14th at which time Mrs. Franklin D. Young will read her paper on "Abraham Lincoln."

**ZION HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY**—The Zion Household Science Club will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. James Miller of Nelson Thursday, with a picnic dinner at noon. Mrs. Carl Jansen will be the assisting hostess.

## MENU for the FAMILY

**BY MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE**  
**AN AFTERNOON PARTY**  
Fruit Salad and Salad Dressing  
Cheese Biscuit  
Cocoanut Cookies Hot Chocolate  
Fruit Balls

**Cheese Biscuit**  
(Delicious with salads)  
3 cups pastry flour  
6 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
5 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup cheese, cut fine  
1/4 cups milk

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter with knife, add cheese. Mix with knife and slowly add milk. When soft dough forms, pat it out until 1/4 inch thick. Cut out with small biscuit cutter. Arrange biscuits side by side on greased baking pan. Bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. Serve warm with butter.

**Salad Dressing**  
2 eggs or 4 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons flour  
4 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 cup water

1/2 cup vinegar  
Beat eggs and add dry ingredients. Mix well and add rest of ingredients. Cook until thick and creamy, stirring constantly. Cool.

**Fruit Balls**  
1 cup chopped raisins  
1 cup chopped dates  
1 cup chopped figs  
1 cup nuts  
1 cup cocoanut

Mix the raisins, dates, figs and nuts. Shape into 1 inch balls and roll in cocoanut. Let dry on waxed paper.

**Fruit Salad**  
1 cup diced grapefruit  
1 cup diced oranges  
1 cup diced pineapple  
1/2 cup diced celery  
Mix and chill fruits. Drain and add celery. Arrange on lettuce and top with salad dressing.

**Hot Chocolate, Serving 6**  
2 squares chocolate, cut fine  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
5 cups milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix the sugar with the chocolate and water. Cook slowly and stir constantly until mixture becomes thick and creamy. Add the milk and salt and cook 2 minutes. Beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and serve at once.

Beat the chocolate before it is poured into the cups will prevent coating from forming over top.

## Sunday School Class Held Meeting

The Anxious Workers class of St. Paul's Lutheran church met at the home of Marian Thompson, Jan. 16. The meeting was opened by all singing "Anywhere with Jesus," followed by sentence prayers. The scripture was then read by Edna Fisher and the song Jesus is Passing by was sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll was called. We then discussed how to raise money for class pins. After this was discussed the treasurers report was read and dues were collected. This was followed by repeating together the Lord's Prayer. The following program was then given by the committee.

Piano solo—Marcella Bennette.  
Guitar and vocal solo—Elva Lair.  
Piano Solo—Edna Fisher.  
Vocal duet—Elva Lair and Viola Switzer accompanied by Edna Fisher. All kindly responded to encores. After the program delicious refreshments were served and everyone went home thanking Marian for the fine time.

## D. U. V. Meeting on Thursday Evening

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War held their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Thursday evening with a good attendance of officers and members present. Meeting was called to order by the president at 8:00 o'clock and committees for the year were appointed. The visiting committee reported visiting several members who were ill and these were remembered with flowers, cheer cards and fruit.

Nellie Eastman who has been quite ill and was unable to attend the installation of officers was installed as secretary for the ensuing year by the president. It was a pleasure to have her with us again. National General Orders were read and Mrs. Maude Kline was honored by being appointed National Aide.

An invitation was received from the Mary Morrison Tent of Oregon to attend their installation of officers Monday evening, January 26th, was

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## FEMININITIES

By Gladys

## MID SEASON MEDICINE

SOMETHING FRESH AND DIFFERENT IS NECESSARY TO PEER UP THE OLD WARDROBE THOSE DROOPING MONTHS BETWEEN MID-WINTER AND SPRING.

A JACKET FRONT WITH A PLAIN BACK IS THE TRICKY NOTE OF THE GREEN WOOL ROMA FROCK AT THE RIGHT. THE VESTEE IS OF WHITE CANTON.

A SCARF OF POLKA DOT TAFFETA WILL BRIGHTEN UP THE BLACK FROCK WITH A V-NECK.

PINK GARDENIAS ACROSS THE BACK OF A SMALL BLACK FETL BONNET LOOK OUTE AND SPRINGLIKE.

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accepted. The President and staff of Dixon Tent will be the installing officers.

A picnic dinner will be served the visiting guests at 6:30 o'clock and it is hoped a large attendance of members from Dixon will attend.

An interesting program commemorating president McKinley's birthday was given by the Patriotic Instructor and a musical number by Mrs. Florence Onnen which was enjoyed by all.

The president requested each officer to bring a short quotation on patriotism for our next meeting.

## Corinthian Class Banquet Tuesday Eve

The Corinthian class banquet of the M. E. church school, will be held Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the church. An enjoyable program of toasts and music has been prepared. The speaker of the evening will be Ella Brand who has appeared at similar functions in previous years and greatly pleased all who heard her. Any young woman who might enjoy this evening of pleasant association and helpful thoughts are invited to attend, and may send in their reservations to some member of the class.

## Young People Enjoy Winter Frolic

Miss Florence Briscoe and Howard Woodvatt planned a jolly winter frolic on Friday evening, which was happily carried to completion with the assistance of twenty-five young friends. A huge double runner was commandeered and the group went over to Swissville where they enjoyed sliding down the steep hills until nearly midnight and then the crowd returned to town and gathering at Nicolosi's enjoyed refreshments completing a gay winter frolic.

## DRILL TEAM—The White Shrine Patrol Drill Team will meet at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at 7:15 for practice. A good attendance is desired.

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## M. E. Chorus Choir in Sacred Concert at Sterling M. E. Church

The members of the chorus choir of the First Methodist church of Dixon gave a very lovely sacred concert in the First Methodist church of Sterling last evening, when they featured some of the outstanding composers of sacred music. The composers were Charles Gounod, W. H. Neidlinger, Geoffrey O'Hara and Sir Arthur Sullivan. There were two organ numbers by Jos. Clakey.

Rev. A. T. Stephenson, pastor of the Dixon church, gave a brief story of the life of each composer and introduced the selections given in a splendid manner, which made a beautiful setting for each group of compositions. Following is the program:

1. Charles Gounod  
Send Out Thy Light—Chorus  
Ave Maria—Violin—Dean Ball  
By Babylon's Wane—Chorus  
(2) Joseph Clakey  
Fire-side Fancies  
(a) Grandmother knitting, Organ—Crawford Thomas  
(b) Wind in the chimney  
W. H. Neidlinger

"What Went Ye out For to See?"—Chorus  
"The Silent Sea"—Olive Kerz and double quartet  
(3) Offertory—Organ  
(4) Geoffrey O'Hara  
"The Living God"—Bass Solo—Deming Hintz  
(5) Sir Arthur Sullivan  
(1) Charles Gounod  
"The Lost Chord"—Chorus with violin.

The choir as well as the soloists did some very splendid work in tone quality and interpretation and showed the results of much concentration upon their part.

Miss Alberta Peterson acted as pianist; Dean Ball, violinist which added much to the beauty of the concert. Crawford Thomas organist, and Bertha Bennett Rorick director.

## Misses Weitzel And Strook Entertained

Misses Lois Weitzel and Margaret Strook of North Ottawa avenue delightfully entertained a group of young friends with a hopped Friday night. After the ride the merry crowd entered cars and motored to the Weitzel home, where games were played and a happy evening was spent, the enjoyment of all being pleted in the serving of tempting refreshments.

## MRS. LAWRENCE HAS ARRIVED SAFELY AT GRAND FORKS, S. D.

Mrs. John T. Lawrence has arrived safely at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Miller, of Grand Forks, N. D., on last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lawrence says she is feeling well. Mrs. Lawrence will be 80 years old the fifth of March. She is also the mother of Mrs. Lester Hoyle of Palmyra and John T. Lawrence of Prairieville and Mrs. A. C. Boyer of Palmyra. Mrs. Lawrence reports that there is an epidemic of the mumps in Grand Forks.

## SPRING TO BRING SCARVES OF SILK—

New York—(AP)—The detachable fur scarves of winter will have their spring counterpart in silk. Coats and dresses with detachable collars are prominent among advance spring styles.

The collars take various forms, but nearly all of them contrast, both in color and material, with the dress.

## ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY EVENING—

Major and Mrs. L. E. McLaren entertained at dinner Sunday evening.

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## What Paris is Wearing

By K. DORISAY

PARIS—The jeweled clip family of Paris is growing. Hat designers, makers of gowns and originators of jewel fashions find that French women have adopted the clip brooch to such an extent, that they are being forced to devise new forms of this practical piece of jewelry as well as new ways of wearing it.

Clips by the pair, in trios and in groups of four have been launched in Paris and accepted as popular fashions. Now the clip-and-a-half makes its bow. It gives an entirely new effect, as a piece of jewelry, the added half clip looks like a whole one that has merely been folded in two, to serve some purpose of design.

For example, the clips on the Chanel beret pictured are so placed on the flat folded brim to appear as if an extra, half-clip were folded beneath the hat. The clips themselves are made of diamonds of varied sizes and shapes.



New Half-Clip Added to Paris Gem Styles

## Presbyterian Young People's Service Was Much Enjoyed

A special service for the young people of the Presbyterian church was held Sunday afternoon at the church, with a number of the young folks taking part. The last Sunday in January is devoted to the young people of the church. Miss Sara Altekruze presided at the meeting which was well attended. Mark Keller, Jr., led in the scripture reading, assisted by John McGinnis and Miss Eleanor Bartholomew. Miss Helen Bartholomew read a Tribute to the Christian Endeavor which on Feb. 2nd, next Sunday, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

Items of moment were read by different young folks on Presbyterian mission stations abroad, of especial interest to the younger members of the Presbyterian churches in America. Harold Cook read of the station at E. of Africa; Lucius Thompson read of the station at Chow-chow, China; Frances Miller of the station at Pyeng Yang, China; Jack Kaufman of the station Colombia, Africa; Leone Kreim of the state at Sategarh, India and Richard Durkes of the station at Teheran, Persia, where, by the way, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Young is stationed.

Dr. J. F. Young delivered an impressive short message to the young folks and Eugene Raymond gave the invocation. The choir rendered several appropriate selections. The ushers for the meeting were Bradley and Braydon Mall, Robert Kennedy and Robert Thompson.

## D.H.S. Graduate Honored at Northwestern

Word has been received that Joyce Warner, daughter of Mrs. Helen P. Warner, 214 Lincoln Way, who is a freshman in the Liberal Arts College, Northwestern University, has been selected as a member of the

swimming team, which competes in all the Big Ten conference meets, as well as with many of the eastern colleges including Vassar Smith and Wesley.

Miss Warner is one of four freshmen to make the team that will represent the university which for twenty years has held the women's swimming championship.

## Prince Lennart To Wed Fretty Commoner

Stockholm, Jan. 26—(AP)—One of a story book's most appealing tales that of the pretty girl who marries a Prince, appeared today about to come true in Sweden.

The principals in the romance are Prince Lennart, grandson of King Gustave and son of the monarch's second son, William, and Karin Nisswandt, daughter of a prominent industrialist of Stockholm who is of Dutch descent.

Court circles deny that stories of impending announcement of engagement of the two are correct, but the newspaper Dagblad says, apparently with some authority, that an official announcement will be made shortly.

Prince Lennart's mother is the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna of Russia, whose marriage to Prince William was dissolved in 1914. She is now earning her living as a stylist in a New York department store. The prince, her son, is 21 years old.

Prince Lennart has just finished his military service and has been engaged in farming in southern Sweden. The girl, who is not yet 20, has been with him there and it is understood they will leave to Stockholm shortly to obtain royal assent to their wedding.

## SOUTH DIXON COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET—

The South Dixon Community club will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Harold McCleary of the Peoria road. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

## Glorifying Yourself

Have you ever wished that your too, too solid flesh would melt?

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A weekly weighing record is better than a daily one, for a slow reduction is more natural, healthful and lasting. Besides, it is possible to lose inches, without vanishing pounds, so the measuring system is advocated, also.

There are seven exercises for reducing the shoulders and arms, each of which should be done 10 times, night and morning, gradually being increased until you can manage 100 times very easily.

Stand erect, with your limbs together, and stretch your arms forward. Separate the arms sideways, inhaling through your nose. As you bring the arms down, breathe out through your mouth.

The position for the next exercise is the same, but this time swing the arms across the body first with the right one above and then the left.

The third one requires that the arms be extended sideways and then swung upward, making a complete circle.

Take the erect position again with your hands at your sides. Raise on your toes, lifting your arms over your head. Inhale as you raise, and exhale as you return to position.

The next exercise requires an erect position, with arms extended upward. Swing the arms down in front of your body, and touch the ankles from left to right, then backward to first position, bending the trunk at the waistline.

The sixth exercise of this group requires the same erect position, with limbs together, but the arms are extended sideways. Bend your elbows, bring arms up to the head, then straight over the head, and back to position.

The concluding one consists merely in swinging both arms up and down rapidly, alternating left and right.

## FREE CARD PARTY TUESDAY EVENING—

There will be a free card party Tuesday evening at the K. C. home for the members of St. Patrick's and St. Anne's congregations.

(Additional Society on Page 2)

The average Newfoundlander eats 112 pounds of fish yearly, seven times as much as the average American.

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Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.  
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**THE LETTERS HE WROTE.**

An old lady will be watching for the mailman on January 31. In fact, it is a habit that she is going to have for the next 11 years. And she won't be disappointed, for once a month a letter will come, dated from the Colorado State Prison at Canon City.

But the man who writes the letters will be gone. On the last day of January the hangman will knot a noose around his neck and let him swing on the gallows. And he doesn't want his mother to know about it. She is ill and there is danger that the shock would kill her.

Somehow, at the ending of the way, he has been looking backwards. He has been remembering how his mother watched for him so eagerly when he first started to the school house down the road; the cookies that she baked and sprinkled with sugar just because he liked them; stories she told in which the boys were always upright and honorable and never stole or killed.

Sitting on the edge of his bunk one day he made a decision. He would write 132 letters to his mother. That would mean one a month for the next 11 years. He knew that she had not heard of his death sentence but had been told he was to serve a 20-year prison sentence, one that can be completed in 11 years with good behavior.

So John Walker got busy. Day after day he sits now, writing letters to his mother, on a soap box that is balanced on his knees. He has to work fast, for the gallows is casting its shadow a little nearer every day. When he completes his task a friend will take the letters and see that they are posted monthly.

And the old lady who receives the missives will read them tenderly, fold them together, and put them away in a secret place for those lonely minutes when she is a little more homesick than usual for the prodigal son who was implicated in the killing of a deputy sheriff.

There is something strangely pitiful about the man who doesn't want his mother to know. He has broken her trust in him. But he doesn't want to break her heart.

But even more pitiful is the picture of the old lady who will receive the posthumous letters and check off the months on the calendar until her son comes home.

She will wonder, now and then, if she will live to welcome him. Meantime summer will throw an emerald rug across the convict's grave; autumn rains will fall softly; spring will come 11 times with wistful magic; and winds will chant their requiems at twilight.

And a little old lady will watch for letters which prove that her boy didn't die after all.

**MR. FISH'S PROGRAM.**

Mr. Hamilton Fish seems to be thoroughly alarmed about the extent of the Communist menace in this country. His committee report is the sort of thing that would have created a sensation 10 years ago; and if the country only yawns at it now, that is simply Mr. Fish's hard luck. He was born a little bit too late.

The program which he suggests that this country follow in dealing with the Communists seems to fall into the same category. It is out of date, by rather more than 10 years. It calls for swift and ruthless suppression; and someone ought to point out to Mr. Fish that that has been tried before, with indifferent success.

It was tried, in fact, in Russia, for many years. The Russian program, indeed, was even more rigorous than the one Mr. Fish advances. If suppression could possibly save a nation from radicalism, Russia would have been saved. But somehow it didn't work. It provided just the kind of soil on which communism thrives. That is a point worth keeping in mind.

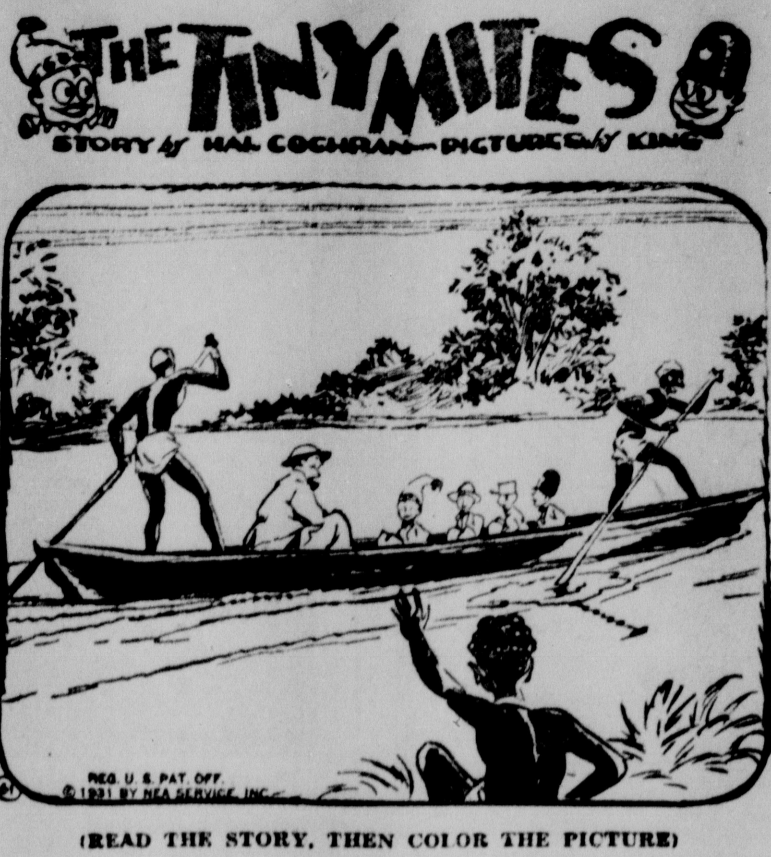
**AUTOS AND PROSPERITY.**

The Business Conditions Weekly of the Alexander Hamilton Institute predicts that automobile production in the United States this year will be about equal to that of 1928, when approximately 3,350,000 cars were sold. This is well below the figures for 1929—the banner year for all time—but substantially above the record for 1930, when the total was only 3,350,000.

The importance of all of this lies in the fact that American industry as a whole cannot prosper if the automobile industry is sick. The institute remarks that "the attainment of the automobile saturation point in 1929 was more responsible for the general business slump in 1930 than any other factor"; and it is not hard to agree with that observation.

If the automobile industry is really on the verge of regaining its health, the outlook for other industries is measurably brighter; and conversely, if Detroit should continue to suffer, the rest of the nation would suffer with it.

Sculpturing, a news item says, is being taken up at a Wisconsin reformatory. Which is as good a way as any to make model prisoners.



**(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)**

The woman plied her mortar hoe and Clowney said, "I'd like to know if you would let me help a bit. I'll gladly lend a hand. You look tired out, so rest a bit. I'm really feeling very fit." The woman handed him the hoe and said, "That will be grand."

"Now, don't you work too hard, my son. You'll find it isn't any fun. The mortar's very thick and it works hard as hard as you. I must admit that you look strong. I'll watch so you won't do it wrong. As Clowney started working he was singing merrily.

"Oh, I'm a happy working lad. To help this woman I am glad. Just watch the way I mix this mess and get it into shape. I've watched the way the task is done. It's work, but still I'll make it fun. Each movement that woman made is just what I will do."

So, while the others stood in line and watched him work, he did just fine. Of course it wasn't long until he grew a wee bit tired.

"You'd better stop," the woman said. "Walk 'round and see the sights, instead. If ever I need help you are the one who will be hired."

The Tinymites then said "Good-by" and walked away. The bright blue sky made everything look beautiful. The Travel Man then said, "The Betsboka river's near. It's time that we are leaving here. We'll eat and then we'll take a ride, as soon as we are fed."

They ate a dandy meal real quick. "Now comes a trip that will be 'sleek,'" exclaimed the friendly Travel Man. He rented a canoe. Two hunky natives made it go. Of course it traveled far from slow. Soon Clowney said, "I think this trip is wonderful, don't you?"

(Clowney gets a new sort of ride in the next story.)

**QUOTATIONS**

Prohibition is a substitute for Puritanism.  
—G. K. Chesterton.

I do not care for money and owe to the somewhat vainglorious boast of never having consciously written a line with any thought of its marketability in mind.  
—George Jean Nathan.

Law enforcement will never be a reality until the American people stop their sloppy hypocrisy and get down to common honesty and common decency.  
—Mayor Joseph L. Heffernan of Youngstown, Ohio.

I don't think the present conditions in Europe indicate war at all.  
—Former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg.

Universities are simply breeding grounds for muscular athletes or the nursing homes for society bloom; who hope for hothouse development through such agencies as Greek letter societies and glee clubs.  
—Senator-elect J. Ham. Lewis.



**ADMISSION OF MICHIGAN**

On Jan. 26, 1837, after a long argument over boundaries Michigan was admitted to the Union.

Admission might have been granted earlier but for Michigan's dispute with Ohio concerning the southern boundary. There was danger at first that this dispute would lead to bloodshed, but in 1836 Congress agreed to admit Michigan upon condition that she surrender her claim to the disputed territory and accept in lieu thereof a larger area in the upper peninsula.

The first convention called to consider this proposal, Jan. 26, 1836, rejected it, but it was accepted by a second in December of the same year. Michigan was admitted to the Union a month later.

Michigan has consistently supported the Republican party, except for three lapses—in 1882 and 1883 when the Democrat and Greenback party in fusion elected their candidate for governor, and in 1890, when the Democrats again carried the state.

A humming bird is one of the world's greatest commuters; it winters in Central America and summers in the northern states.

**Daily Health Talk**

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

**WATER IS THE BEST OF DRINKS**

PROVIDING IT'S BEEN PURIFIED.

The old poem which began, "Pure water is the best of drinks," puts into rhyme one of the truest statements known to expert physiologists and hygienists.

Today this fundamental field of sanitation is so definitely recognized that every community does everything possible to secure a supply of water and to keep it pure. In order to have the water hygienically safe, clear, tasteless, odorless, and without a sufficient amount of dissolved salts to corrode pipes through which it passes, it is necessary to study carefully all of the sources of water supply.

Unfortunately, not every community can be near enough to a perfect source of water supply to be sure that it will have one. Under the circumstances it is necessary to do the best that can be done with the supply that is available.

From the hygienic standpoint, freedom from germs and poisonous materials is of the utmost importance. This is accomplished by avoiding contamination of the water supply from human sewage, and by making sure that the tanks and pipes through which the water passes are not possible sources of lead contamination.

In order to keep water clear, it sometimes has to be filtered because visible dirt is unappetizing and even dangerous, since it will cover signs of bacterial growth. Because of the fact that most of the water used in the middle west is derived from surface water, it is likely to be turbid and dirty and therefore require some filtration.

Good clear water has neither taste nor odor, whereas turbid and cloudy water is likely have both taste and odor because of the substances that contaminate it.

In a review of the subject recently made by Dr. John F. Morton in Hygeia, he points out that private wells need protection against pollution, whereas driven wells in sandy soils are almost invariably safe. However, the surest and best method of safeguarding the quality of a public water supply is by artificial purification.

The storage of the water in the reservoir of basin aids purification by permitting settling of the water and the use of the material from the surface. In addition, it is possible to have filtration for the removal of contamination of various types.

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**Birds Now Seek Railway Tracks For Home Sites**

New York—"Down by the railroad tracks" is coming to be the most fashionable section for Missouri's quail and other game birds.

In this state the railroads, once a symbol of the material development which has almost crowded the wild birds and beasts out of this country, are making amends to the game birds by providing them with food and shelter which they cannot find in less "civilized" surroundings.

The plan, which was originated by John H. Ross, commissioner of the State Game and Fish Department, is readily applicable to all other states, according to Seth Gordon, president of the American Game Protective association, and would assist greatly in increasing the nation's game supply.

At Mr. Ross's request, employees on the rights-of-way of several railroads operating in Missouri have refrained from cutting patches of sumach and other plants which furnish excellent food and shelter for the birds. These sections are now providing food and shelter unavailable elsewhere, and are enabling thousands of birds which would otherwise perish to survive the winter and breed next spring.

Railroads throughout the country could assist greatly in conserving the game supply in their territory, according to Mr. Gordon, by cooperating in such a program.

While the railroads naturally wish to clear away weeds which create a fire hazard, Mr. Gordon said, section foremen could easily be instructed to leave any patches of sumach, wild clover, buckwheat and corn, to provide food and shelter for wintering birds.

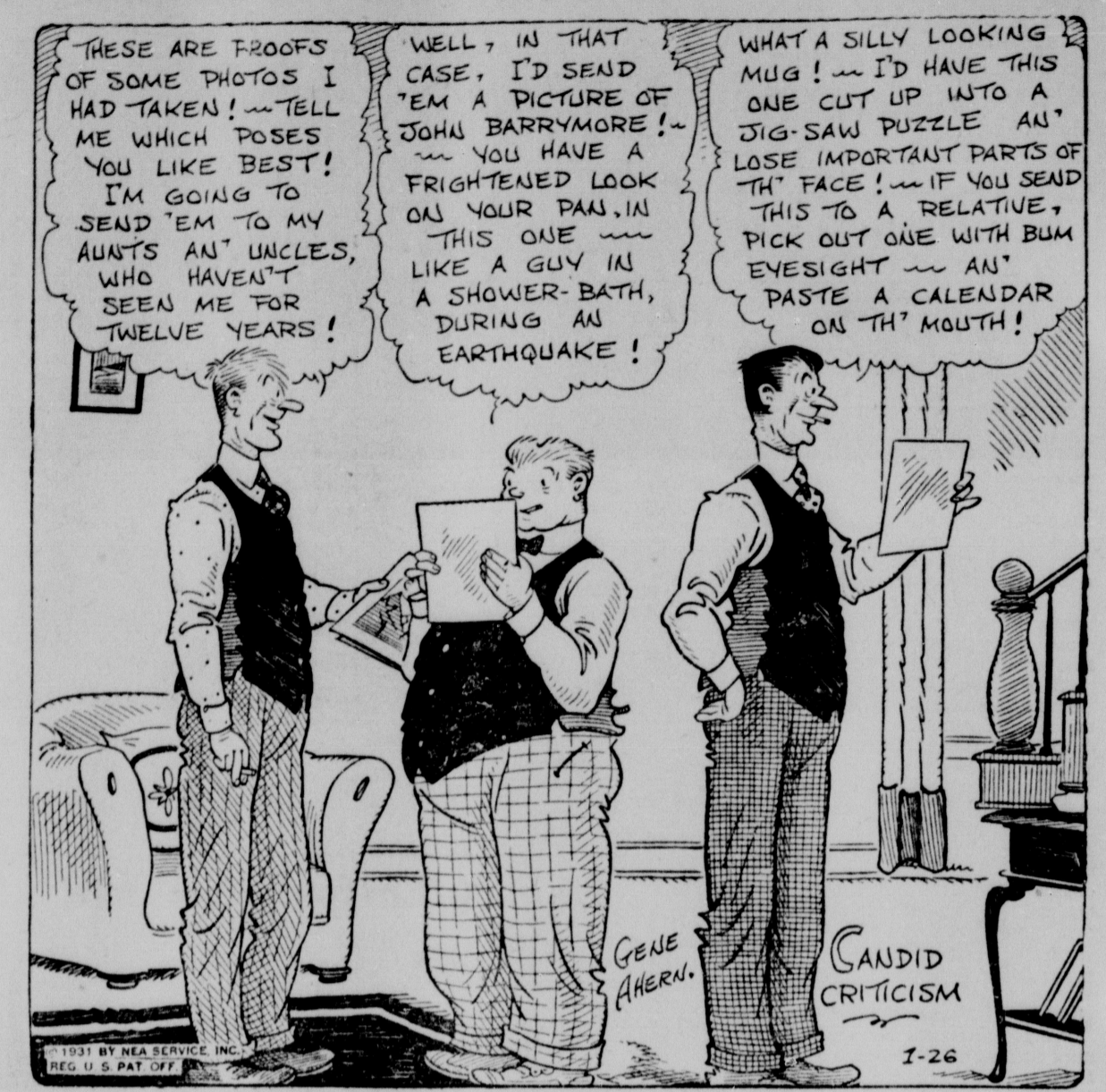
Such patches, he pointed out, would hardly add to the fire hazard, yet would create thousands of acres of ideal game refuges.

In the Spring, the section foremen should also be asked to use care in cutting the weeds to avoid destroying the nests and small birds.

**ROCHELLE NEWS**

Rochelle—George W. Unger, president of the Rochelle Business and Professional Men's Association, announces the appointment of the following committeemen for 1931: Membership—Phil W. May, chairman, G. N. Grieve, W. Whitson, F. C. Kelley. Finance committee: Thomas O'Neil, chairman, Car-

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**



Hackett, G. S. Albright, C. A. Anderson; Merchandise, William Hornsby, chairman, John D. Sweetney, William P. Hayes, G. R. Harrison; Publicity, Check Stafford chairman, Frank Carney, William Hornsby; Spelling bee, H. R. Lissack chairman, Vincent Carney, Car Hackett, Paul Gullickson, John Maxson, C. A. Hill, Wilbur Antoine, Corn show, K. Wehner, chairman, C. A. Hill; Farmers' picnic, John P. Manning, general chairman, Check Stafford, William Hornsby, Thomas O'Neil, Frank Carney, C. E. Lazier, W. H. Hohenadel, N. F. Blinz, M. D. Barnett, C. A. Anderson, W. F. Verkie, C. H. Schaller, C. E. Motlong, E. G. Davis, Walter Kelley; Social and sports, C. E. Motlong, chairman, W. F. Verkie, C. E. Lazier, M. D. Barnett; Plowing match, George W. Unger, chairman, Ralph Cleveland, A. L. Fogle, K. Wehner, Harry Graybill.

The Illinois Yarn Company, distributor of the Caron hand knitting yarns, have purchased from the

S. B. & B. W. Fleischer Co. Inc. machinery used by them in putting yarn on balls, for distribution to the retail trade. The Fleischer Company of Philadelphia, have decided to discontinue the distribution of the hand knitting yarns and are closing out this feature of their business. The Illinois Yarn Company finds a steady increasing demand for yarn put up in balls, especially so for a ball to retail for 10 cents, and it is to meet this demand that the company finds it necessary to install additional machinery at this time.

The Friendly Society will hold its annual luncheon at the Hotel Collier Monday, January 26. The officers for the year will be chosen at the business meeting.

The Garden club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas McEachern, Mrs. Pauline Ross was in charge of the program. Her topic was "Lilies and Perennials." Another feature was a roll call of the names of different lilies.

**POLO NEWS NOTES**

POLO—Mrs. Joe Mulnix entertained the young ladies bridge club at a 6:30 dinner Thursday evening at Salzman's coffee shop, followed cards at her home. Mrs. A. J. Ocker won high score.

Mrs. Arstine Rigs was initiated into the Marco Polo Rebekah lodge Thursday evening. There was a good attendance present.

The 2nd degree will be given to four candidates by the I. O. O. F. lodge Monday evening.

Attorney and Mrs. R. L. Bracken entertained the evening bridge club at a seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Mrs. M. E. Schryver and R. H. Griffin won high bridge scores.

Class No. 15 of the Lutheran Sunday school enjoyed an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. T. W. Coffman Thursday.

H. C. Scott transacted business in Sterling Friday.

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## ROCHELLE TOOK DIXON OUTFITS TO THE CLEANER

Local Basketeers Suffered Second Defeat In As Many Evenings

By Robert Kennedy  
The Dixon basketball squad again suffered a defeat Saturday evening and at the hands of Rochelle. Two hard games such as the Belvidere and Rochelle games coming so close together made the schedule a tough one. Rochelle played the same type basketball as always, and with Jones as captain and Draper doing the stellar work they piled up a good score against Dixon in the last half. Points made 3 of Rochelle's 4 points and 4 of Dixon's points. Lebre sinking the only field goal for Dixon from the right sidelines. The fouls were about even, 9 against Rochelle and 10 against Dixon.

At the start of the game Strong, playing guard, cut in and took the ball away from Russell and dribbling down he passed it to Plozman. Plozman passed to Lebre and he sank the lone Dixon field goal.

Rochelle took the offensive on the next play and came close to making an under the basket shot but it rolled off the rim to Hasselburg who passed to Lebre. Jones fouled Lebre but the free throw fell short. Harter fouled Lebre when in the act of shooting a basket and Lebre was given two shots but he missed both. Strong fouled Harter who made his point on the free-throw.

From center to Lebre to Hasselburg and to Lebre again almost gave Dixon another score but it was blocked; a Rochelle play was spoiled by the long arms of Strong who passed the ball on the edge of the floor. Strong went down center but lost the ball and Russell made a basket 3-2 at quarter.

Hasselburg fouled Russell who missed the free-throw. Fisher went in for Harter and Carlson for Worley. Hasselburg and Lebre both tried for shots but missed. Berve fouled Lebre but he missed his shot. Worley came in again for Carlson and the ball was carried back and forth until Hasselburg fouled Jones. Jones missed but Russell sank a field goal which made the score 5-2 at the half.

**Second Half**  
Plozman tried a long to start the half but missed. Rochelle took time out and Abbott relieved Hasselburg for a few minutes. Russell sank a field goal and Rochelle took time out again. Fisher went in again for Harter. Draper and Berve fouled Hasselburg who made his two shots. Hasselburg fouled Jones and had to leave the game, Abbott replacing him.

**Third Quarter**  
Fisher fouled Strong who missed the free-throw. Draper fouled Russell each sank a goal after which Dixon took time out. Wolfe went in for Abbott. Draper, fouled by Strong made his point. Fisher fouled Lebre and he made the point. Draper sank two more goals while Wolfe missed a long shot. Draper fouled Wolfe, the goal missed. Draper sank another goal and Dixon took time out.

Carlson went in for Worley. Wolfe fouled Fisher, and Lebre fouled but neither free-throw was made. Russell fouled Plozman and he sank the basket. Draper was hurt and Abbott took his place. Lebre fouled Jones who made his point and the game ended 6-19.

**Lightweight Game**  
The "Lights" played a losing game but they didn't give up until the last gun. Potts played a fast and aggressive game but was put out on fouls in the second quarter. Fordham made a field goal before the end of the half. Fordham was fouled at the beginning of the second half and Henry went in for Mitchell. Schade went in for Horton and Heath for Marsson. Dixon took time out. Mitchell went back in at Henry's place and Bush replaced Fordham. Hilliker was the star for the locals. He did not make any points but he played a good game blocking several of Rochelle's attempts to score.

In the last few minutes a new Dixon team was put in. Bales, Cook, Pitcher, Bellows and K. Hasselburg made up the team. The score stood 4-11 at the end.

Next Friday the squad will go to DeKalb for another Conference game, where they expect to have better luck.

DIXON—	Score	Fouls
Lebre (f) captain	3	0
Worley (f)	0	0
Carlson (f)	0	0
Hasselburg (f)	2	4
Abbott (c)	0	0
Wolfe (c)	0	1
Strong (g)	0	0
Plozman (g)	1	1
	6	11
Officials: Kitteringham, Temple.		
DIXON—	Score	Fouls
Carlson (f)	1	0
Mitchell (f)	0	0
Hilliker (f)	0	2
Bellows (f)	0	0
Henry (f)	0	0
Bales (f)	0	0
Abbott (c)	1	0
Fordham (c)	2	2
Bush (c)	0	0
Potts (g)	0	4
Brown (g)	0	1
Harms (g)	0	0

## Oklahoma Mob Wrecks Grocery



Three hundred hungry men in Oklahoma City marched on this grocery demanding food and money broke the plate glass windows, overpowered the clerks and ransacked the shelves. Police dispersed them with tear gas and arrested 60. This shows what the store looked like after they had finished.

## Training 'Em for Sisters' Jobs



If the Chicago Red Cross continues with the program it is now following, a lot of boys are going to be failing heir to the jobs their sisters have traditionally held. At any rate, the organization is giving courses in home hygiene for boys, and teaches them—among other things—how to bathe the baby. Here is Irma Patejdl teaching a group of boys between 10 and 12 just how an infant ought to be bathed. The subject of it all is Patsy Patejdl, nine months old.

Cook (g)	0	0
Pitcher (g)	0	0
K. Hasselburg (c)	0	0
	4	10
ROCHELLE—	Score	Fouls
Tilton (f)	0	3
Hooley (f)	0	0
Slothower (f)	0	0
Wirtick (c)	0	1
Horton (g)	0	2
Schade (g)	0	0
Heath (g)	0	1
Johnson (g)	0	0
Marsson (g)	2	0
	11	7

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By The Associated Press  
**DOMESTIC:**  
New York—Canadian rum ship captain killed when Coast Guard shells vessel ten miles off New Jersey coast.  
Washington—Senator Wheeler issues statement questioning Hoover's attitude on prohibition.  
Chicago—Confidence ring reported to have swindled a Senator and other notables.  
Washington—Senator Smoot ill of influenza.  
Miami, Fla.—Bandits holdup gambling house for \$9,000 as police raid Palm Island Club.  
New York—Dutch Schultz, beer baron, shot in wrecking of Club Abbeey Saturday.  
Washington—Red Cross collects \$2,125,400 of \$10,000, drought relief fund.

**FOREIGN:**  
Paris—Radical Socialist party pledges support to Pierre Laval in formation of new cabinet.  
Stockholm—Engagement of Prince Lennart, grandson of King Gustave, and daughter of a Swedish industrialist is reported imminent.  
New Delhi, India—Lord Irwin orders release of Gandhi and other National leaders.  
Moscow—Soviet plans to import 13,000 more foreign workmen this year.  
Managua, Nicaragua—Hanna and McDougal leave for Washington by plane in response to summons from Stimson.  
Berlin—Communists, fascists and Republicans clash throughout nation causing one death, numerous injuries and many arrests.

**ILLINOIS:**  
Chicago—Swift & Company, announced that canned fruits and vegetables will soon be added to their line of food products under the recently modified packers' consent decree.  
Chicago—Injuries suffered when he fell from the rear platform of a street car last Wednesday caused the death of Charles Hoyer, 71. Advertising Manager of the National

## Siamese Twins Win Applause in Court



A crowded courtroom at San Antonio, Texas, broke into applause when Violet and Daisy Hilton, famous Siamese twins, took the witness stand together to testify in their suit against Meyer Myers, their manager, for receivership and accounting. Principals in the action are shown here: Mrs. Edith Myers is at the left. Violet and Daisy Hilton are in the center and Myers is at the right. Violet who did the talking for the strange pair, testified they had never received any of the \$200,000 they earned in vaudeville and explained that Myers had said he "was putting it away for us." Notice the double fur coat the twins are wearing.

## The Edisons—Southward-bound



Annual vacationers in the southland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alva Edison here are pictured as they left Newark, N. J., for their winter home at Fort Meyer, Fla. They traveled in a private car. The aged inventor has been experimenting in the production of synthetic rubber at his Florida estate.

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 25.  
The Golden Text was, "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee. I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth" (Isaiah 25:1).  
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever" (Psalms 117:1, 2).  
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals try to believe without understanding Truth; yet God is Truth" (p. 312).

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## STEWART NEWS

STEWART—The attendance at Sunday school a week ago Sunday was 104. And a very stormy Sunday.  
The ever faithful Bible class of the ladies of the Sunday school held their class party at the home of Mrs. M. M. Fell on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Vera Wilcox of Maple Park is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucile Noyes.  
Millard Fell and Prof. J. M. Thompson were Chicago business visitors on Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beardsley returned Sunday from a visit in Chicago with their son John Beardsley and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Noyes and daughter Lucille and Miss Vera Wilcox were Oregon visitors Saturday.  
Rev. Moore, Nels Arne, Morris Cook and A. C. Rapp were in DeKalb Wednesday evening attending a banquet and a program at the M. E. church.  
P. A. Beitel was a business visitor in Chicago this week.  
Rev. and Mrs. Job Moore and son were in Mendota and LaMoille Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and daughter Ruth who moved here a few months ago from Rockford, moved back to that city on Saturday where Mr. Wagner will be employed.  
George Burkhardt is recovering from an operation at Glidden hospital DeKalb.  
Lieut. Paul Shanabarger who has visited in Steward a number of times and made short stops here while flying over in his U. S. plane, stopped here on Saturday to greet friends. Mrs. J. M. Thompson enjoyed short ride over Steward with Lieut. Shanabarger as he has been a former pupil of Mrs. Thompson at Mt. Vernon when she taught school there.  
Miss Florence Cook gave a reading

## Kidneys Disordered?

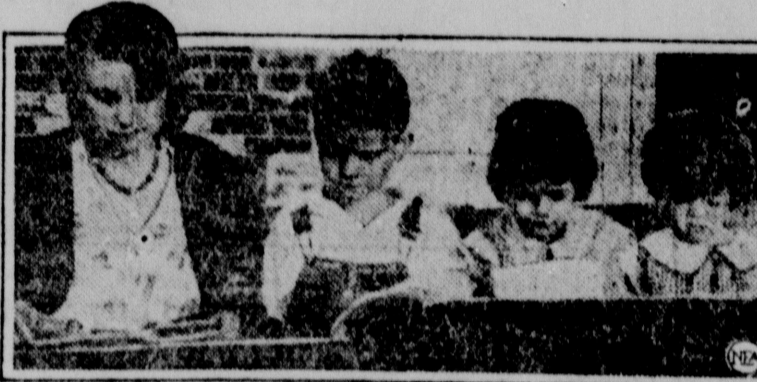
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## Two Men on the Same Job



Two county health commissioners are holding down the same job in Columbus, O., just now and nobody—including the commissioners themselves—knows just what to do about it. Dr. P. H. Wiltberger (left) was dismissed by the county board of health, which named Dr. James Beer (right) to succeed him. Dr. Wiltberger refused to quit, and began court action toward reinstatement. Meanwhile both doctors are using the same desk in the same office and performing the same duties.

## Attends School With Her Kiddies



After 11 years of married life, Mrs. Mamie Sloan, 26, of Tellico Plains, Tenn., has gone back to the schoolroom she left 14 years ago, determined not to let her children get ahead of her, even though she has to hurry home from classes to do her housework. She is shown here with her three children who attend the same school: Osborne, 10, who is in the same grade with his mother; Gladys, 6, and Louise, 4.

Wildcats still abound in North Carolina, and 429 bounties were paid for them in 1930.  
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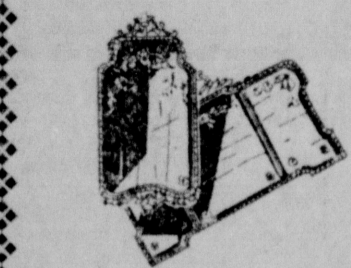
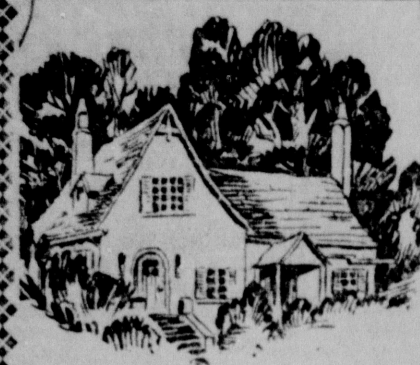
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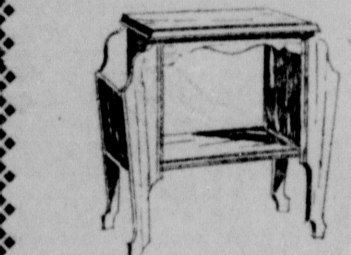
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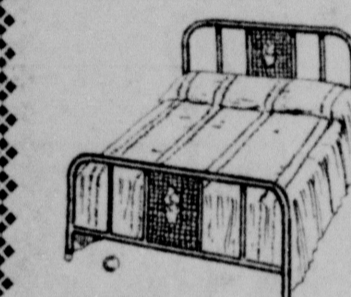
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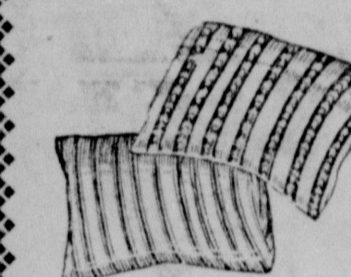
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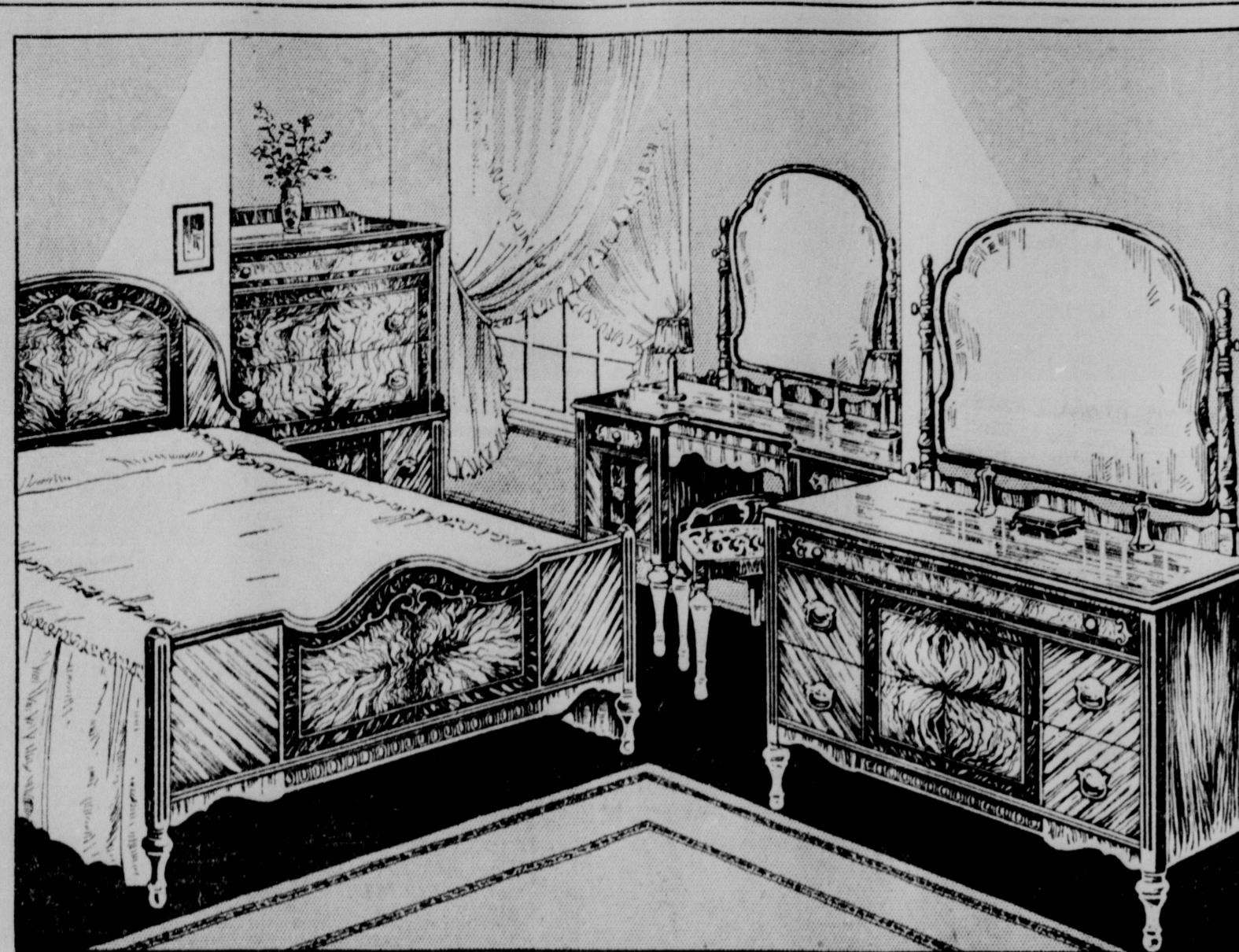
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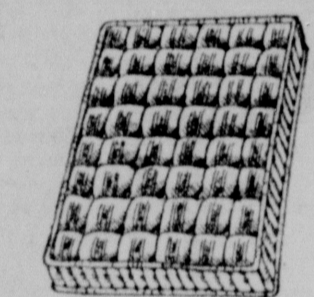
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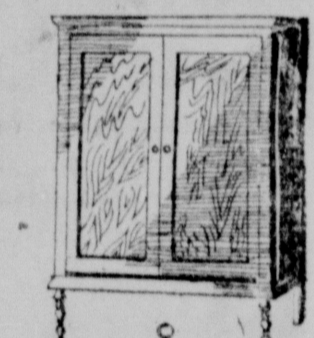
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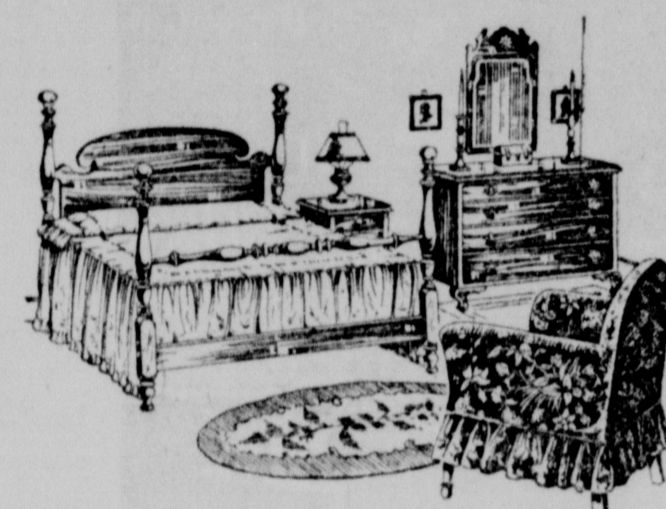
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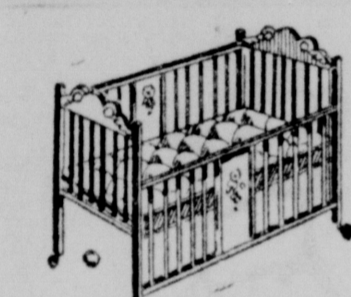
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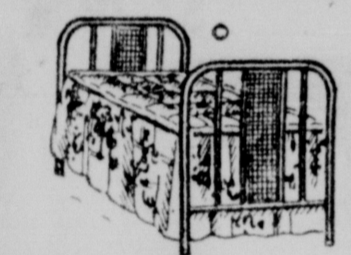
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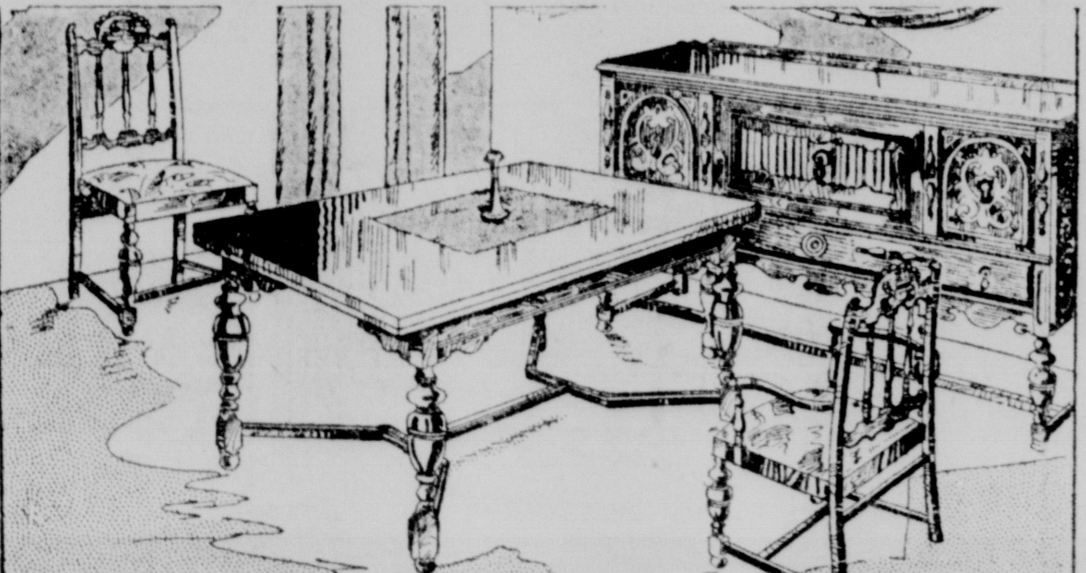


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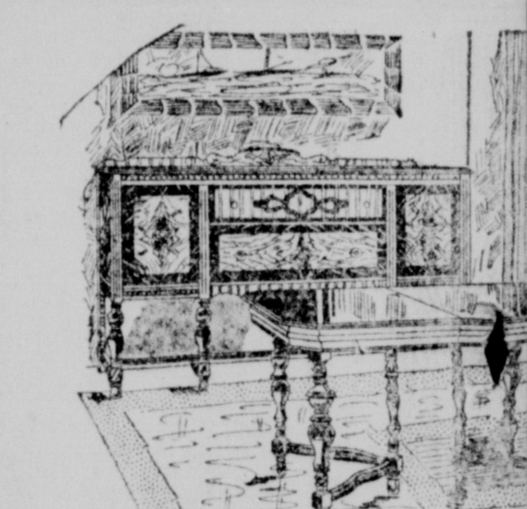
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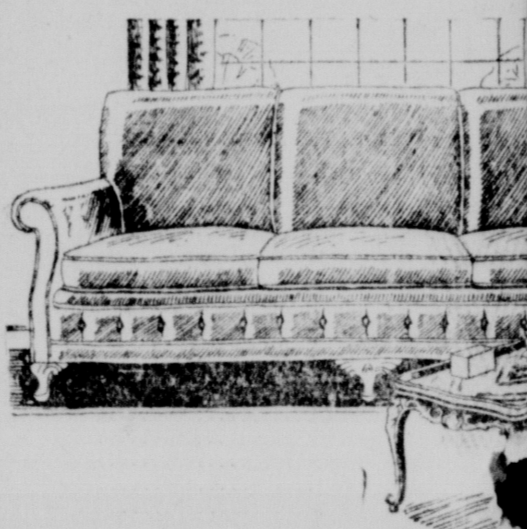
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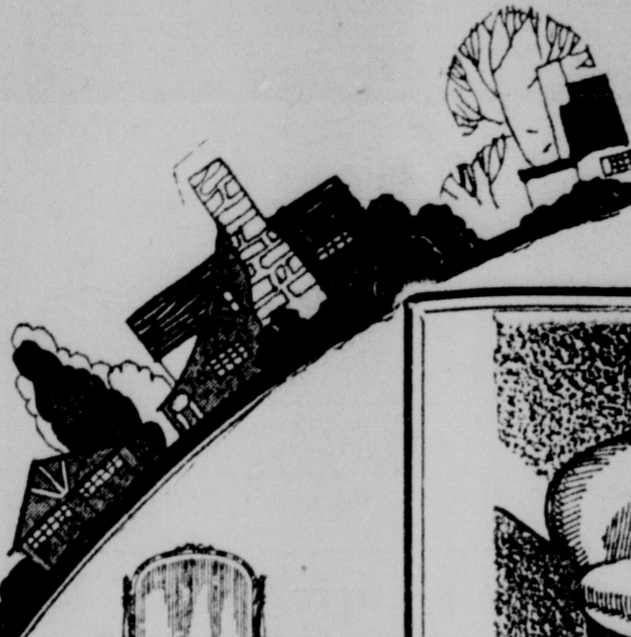
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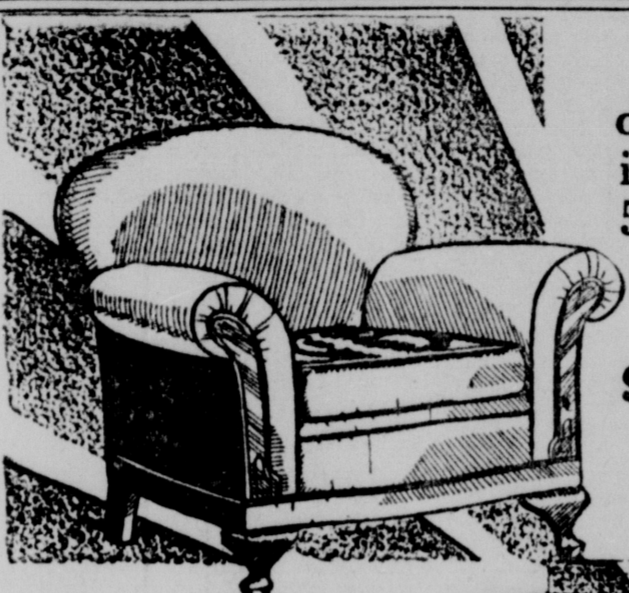
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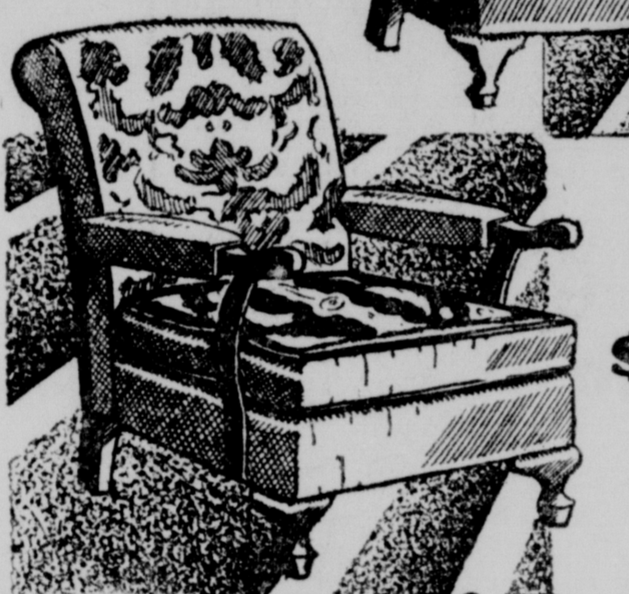


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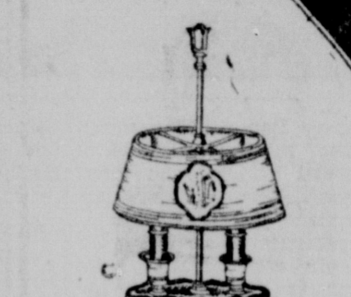
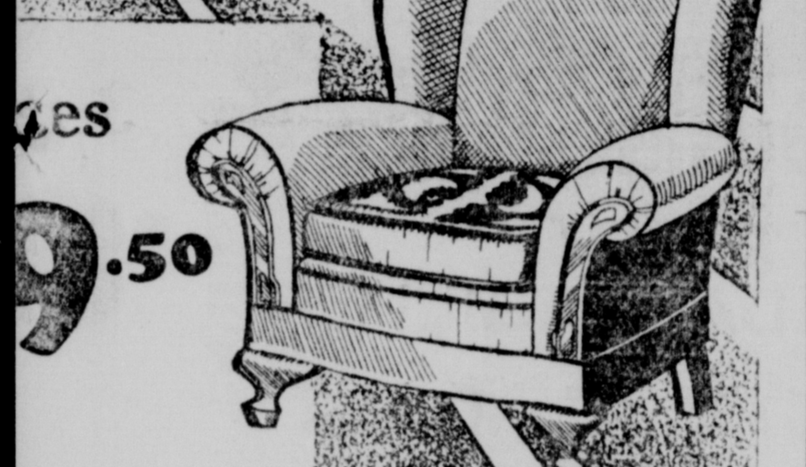
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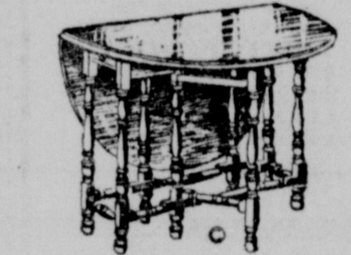
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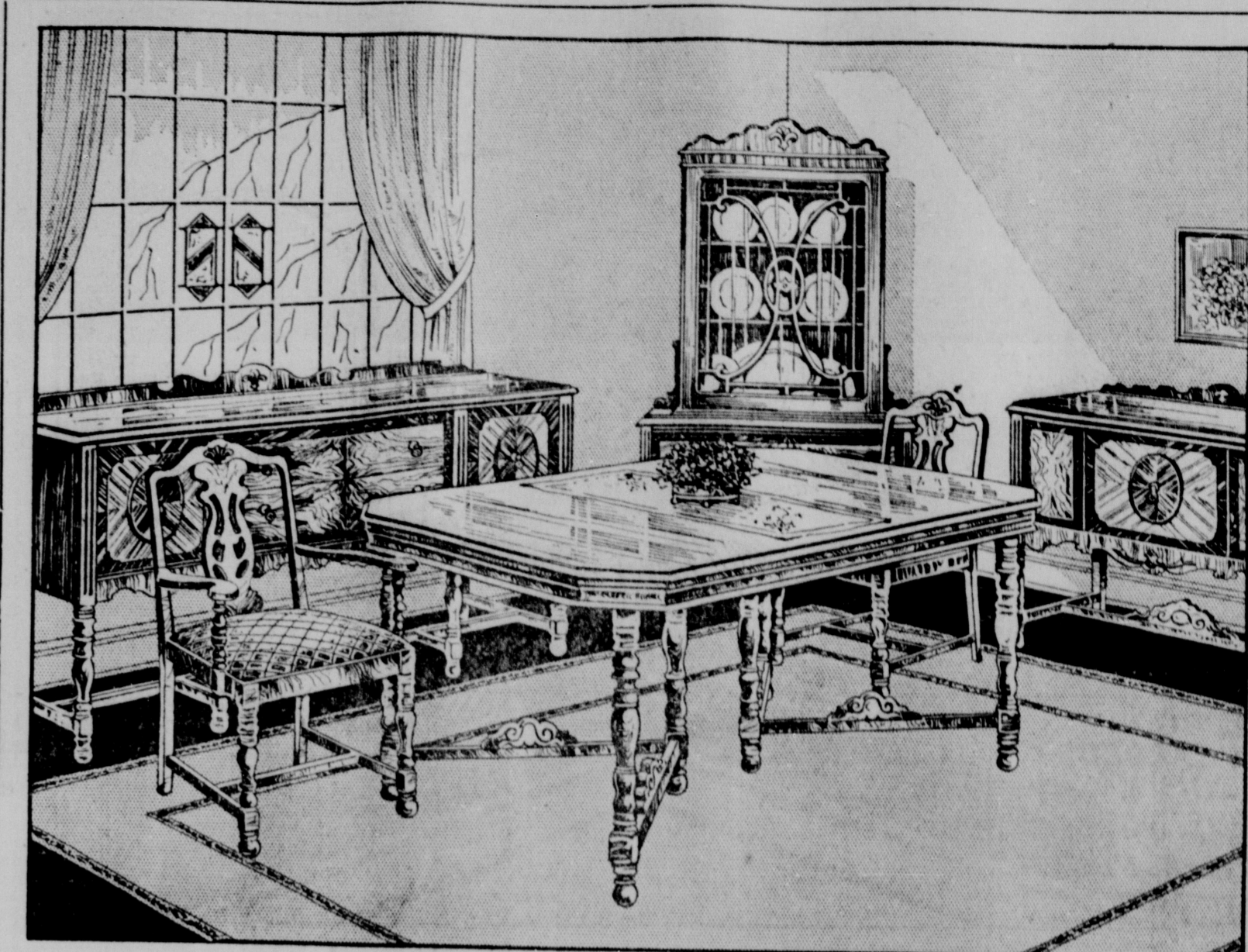


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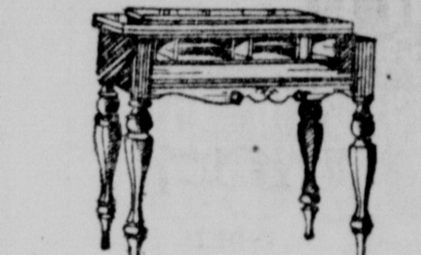
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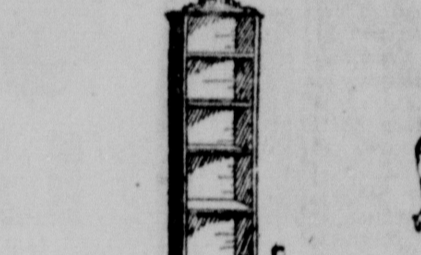
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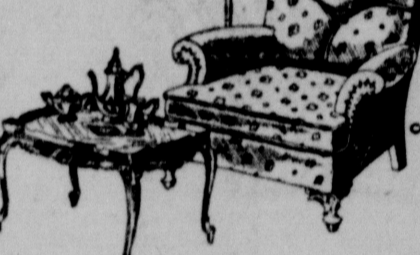
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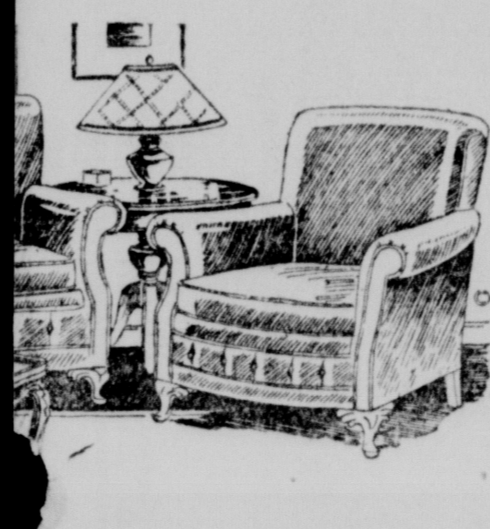


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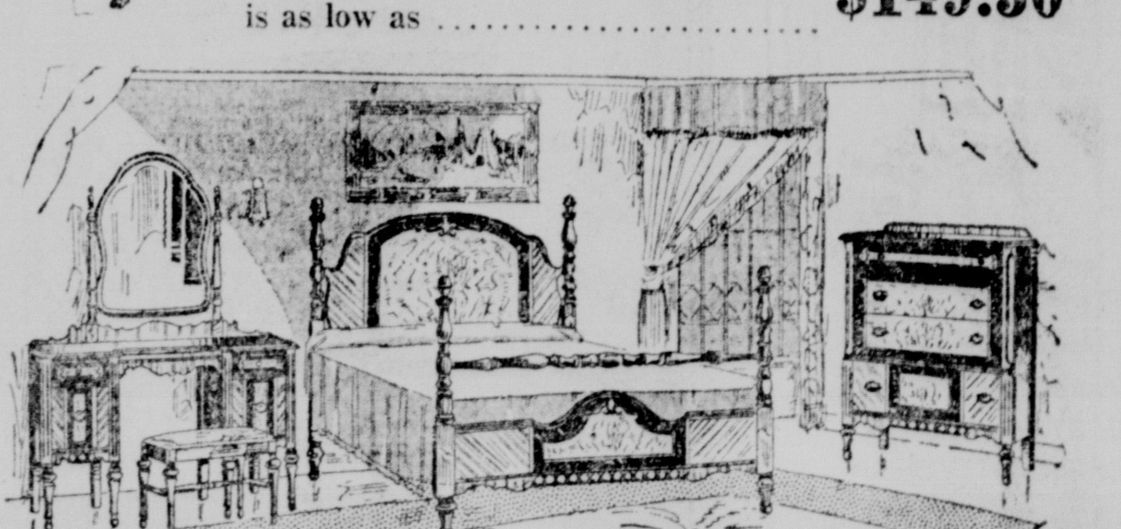
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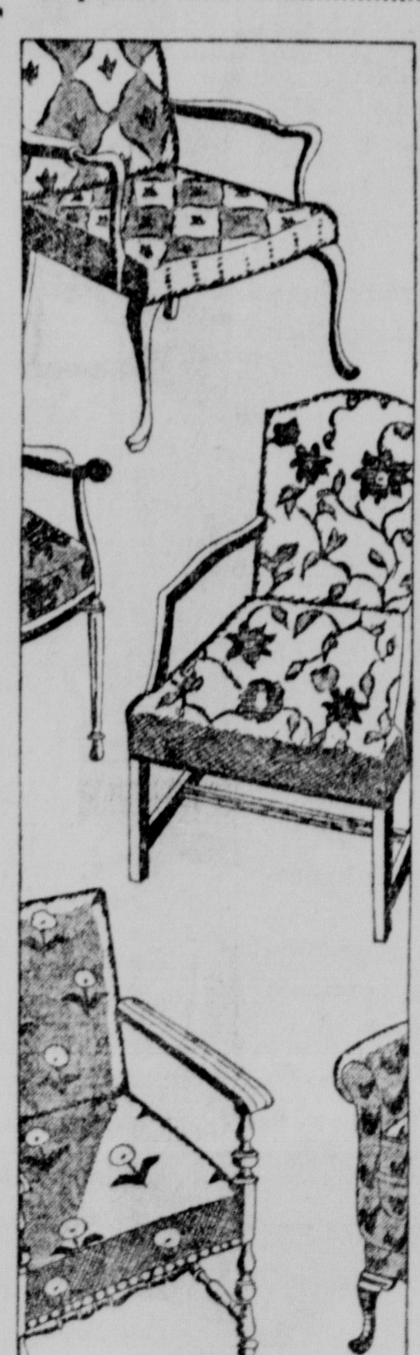
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## WILDCATS HOLD FIRST PLACE IN BIG TEN LEAGUE

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ter Defeat

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Northwestern held a lease of at least two weeks on first place in the Big Ten basketball championship campaign today as the race slowed down to a walk because of semester examinations.

The Wildcats, undisputed leaders with four victories in as many engagements, do not get into action again until February 7 when they meet Chicago. Meanwhile they naturally run no risk of spoiling their perfect record.

Only five games will be played in the sporadic firing along the Big Ten front during the next two weeks, two this week and three next.

Michigan will attempt to gain sole possession of fifth place tonight in a return engagement with Ohio State at Ann Arbor. Ohio State, dropped to fifth position Saturday by its defeat by Northwestern, upset the Wolverines, 22 to 16, in their first meeting but Michigan, confident because of the stunning 41 to 15 defeat it handed Chicago Saturday night, is a favorite to win.

The only other game on the week's card comes Saturday night with Chicago invading Minnesota. Both teams have a record of two victories and one defeat and the game should be close unless Sidney Yates, Maroon star, fails to recover from an attack of the flu that forced him out of the Michigan game. Chicago defeated Minnesota, 32 to 31, in their first game but the Gophers have improved.

Northwestern proved its class as a leader in defeating Ohio State. At the half the Wildcats led by the slender margin of 14 to 12, but came back in the second with a whirling attack that put them on top by a 35 to 22 score.

Michigan's one-sided victory over Chicago was the largest score to be tallied during the campaign. The Wolverines scored 22 points before the Maroons could tally one, shortly after the start of the final quarter. Wisconsin kept even with Michigan by winning another game from Illinois, 20 to 20.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity; for vanity shall be his recompense.—Job 16:31.

The vanity of human life is like a river, constantly passing away, and yet constantly coming on.—Pope.

**DOG SAVES BOYS FROM PIG**  
Dresden, Tenn.—(UP)—Two boys were attacked by a sow here when the boys took a rabbit from a trap—the rabbit squealed and the old sow, thinking it one of her litter, attacked the boys. Their dog saved them from serious injury.

## THE OLD COUNSELLOR'S COLUMN

### Selecting Sound Investments

A question investors often ask—perhaps the one most frequently repeated in one form or another—is this: "How can I distinguish between sound investments and those which are either questionable or actually fraudulent?"

It is usually not difficult for any one willing to exercise only moderate precautions to spot those securities that are palpably designed to deceive. The fact remains, though, that millions and millions of dollars of such securities are unloaded on the public every year. Here are just a few of the earmarks of typical "blue-sky securities," so called because the sky is the limit in the representations of those who peddle them.

Be on your guard against the loose-tongued salesman who makes glittering promises about some organization which may be unknown to you, but whose name may carry a familiar ring. Moreover, when this stranger urges you to decide quickly, the need for haste should in itself stand out as a danger signal. Comparisons with highly successful corporations which grow out of small beginnings, are a pet device of the fraudulent promoter. Sometimes the salesman will play upon the investor's sympathies and prejudices, saying that he is being "let in on the ground floor" and that the promoters are big-hearted men giving the "little fellow" a chance against the Wall Street crowd.

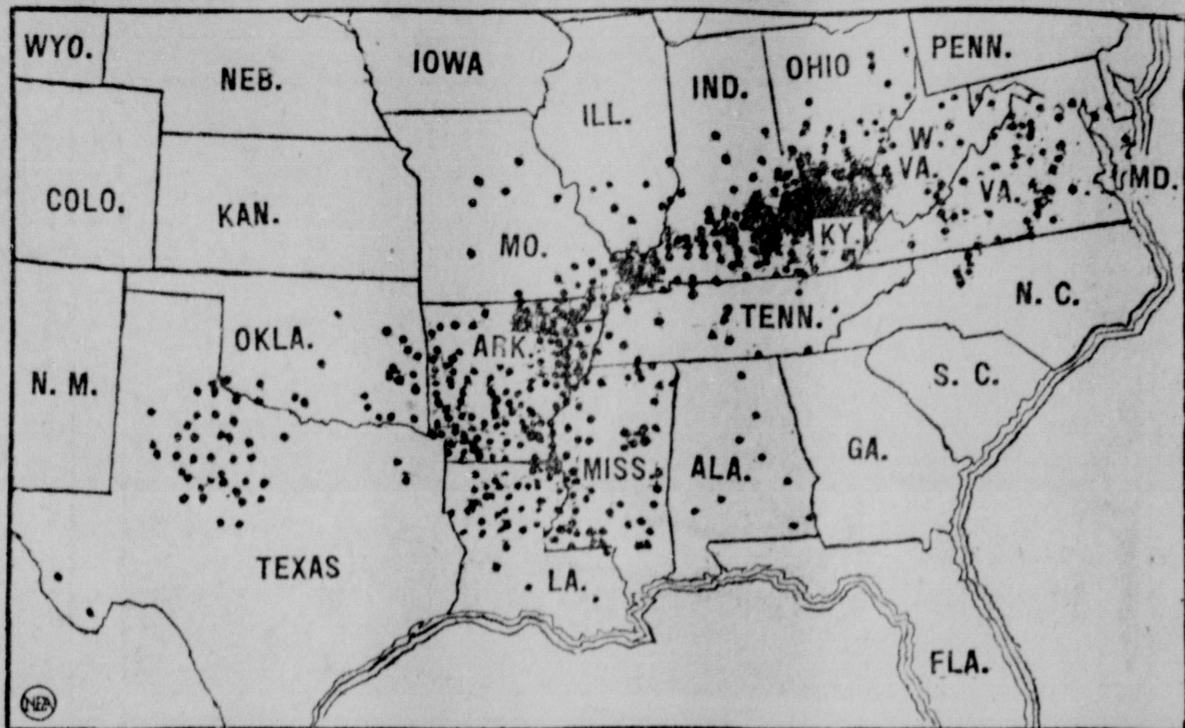
Another thing to look out for is the proposal which is based upon some extraordinary new invention or discovery. Keep in mind that, considering the alertness of industry and the highly competitive conditions that exist in it today, meritorious ideas are nowadays rarely allowed to go begging for capital.

These are but a few suggestions bearing upon the problem of identifying securities where the intent is to deceive. Another type of investment about which it pays to be careful is the doubtful security backed by honest, well-intentioned men, but at the same time men who are deficient in judgment. This type is harder to distinguish. Here it is a question of much of honesty—which can usually be determined by taking the trouble to check up—as it is of judgment, which is usually much harder to evaluate.

OLD COUNSELLOR.

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## Where Red Cross Is Aiding Drought Victims



This map, reproduced from one prepared by the Red Cross, shows the extent of the "hunger belt" now resulting in rural communities from the drought of last summer. Every dot on the map represents a Red Cross chapter that is giving food and similar relief in its territory. Arkansas and Kentucky being the principal sufferers. Such aid is now being given in 552 counties, with more being added daily. On Jan. 1 relief was being extended by the Red Cross to 224,834 persons; before the new year was three weeks old the number had jumped to 517,774 and is still rising. Already the number of persons being helped approaches the Mississippi flood figure of 600,000 and Red Cross officials say the peak is ahead.

## SEVERAL GOOD BOUTS CARDED FOR THIS WEEK

### The Lightweight Title Is At Stake In New Orleans Scrap

New York, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The boxing industry gets away to a good start in its weekly program tonight with a lightweight title bout at New Orleans, heavyweight shows at Philadelphia and Boston and a welterweight struggle at Oklahoma City involving Tommy Freeman of Cleveland, 147-pound champion of the world.

Freeman's title will not be at stake for the Clevelanders meets Eddie Murdoch of Tulsa in an overweight affair.

Tony Canzoneri defends his 135-pound crown against Johnny Farr of Cleveland at New Orleans, with Jack Dempsey as referee. Although Tony fought his way into a comfortable fortune in New York he is a native of New Orleans. He will be a heavy favorite over Farr, who must score a knockout to get the title. It is a no-decision bout.

Tommy Loughran, former king of the light heavyweights, returns to the ring at Philadelphia in a ten rounder with Jack Gross, Salem, N. J., heavyweight. At Boston Ernie Schaaf, rugged Boston heavyweight who outpointed Jimmy Braddock here Friday night, is matched with Dick Daniels of Minneapolis.

Madison Square Garden's regular Friday night show, the only other outstanding card on the national schedule, finds Jack (Kid) crack English lightweight, opposing Herman Perlick of Kalamazoo, Mich., in the ten round wind-up.

Berg and Perlick have met twice before with the decision both times going to the Briton after close contests.

**VETERAN JUMPERS SAVED**  
Memphis, Tenn.—(UP)—Sir Oliver, 30 years old, and Tommy, 15 years old, veteran Army horses and world famous jumpers, who between them have upwards of 150 blue ribbon awards, were saved from a firing squad here when Capt. Clyde Cannady recently decided the Tennessee National Guard could continue to use them.

Who will it be? Some Dixon boy or girl is going to receive \$100 for the best poem on Dixon. Every boy and girl should make an effort to be the lucky one.

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## Senate Committee Probes Food Prices



Seeking to find why retail bread prices have not fallen in comparison to wheat and flour prices, a subcommittee of the Senate Agricultural Committee is pictured above as it opened an investigation in Washington. Senator Robert F. Wagner (standing, right) of New York has urged that investigators determine whether trust combinations are responsible. Seated left to right, are Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, Senator Arthur Capper, committee chairman, of Kansas, and Senator John G. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware. Standing, left to right, are Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, Senator Lynn J. Prazier of North Dakota and Senator Wagner.

## ILLINOIS OPENS MODERN HOME FOR ITS INSANE

Institution Attracts Attention of Medical Authorities of World

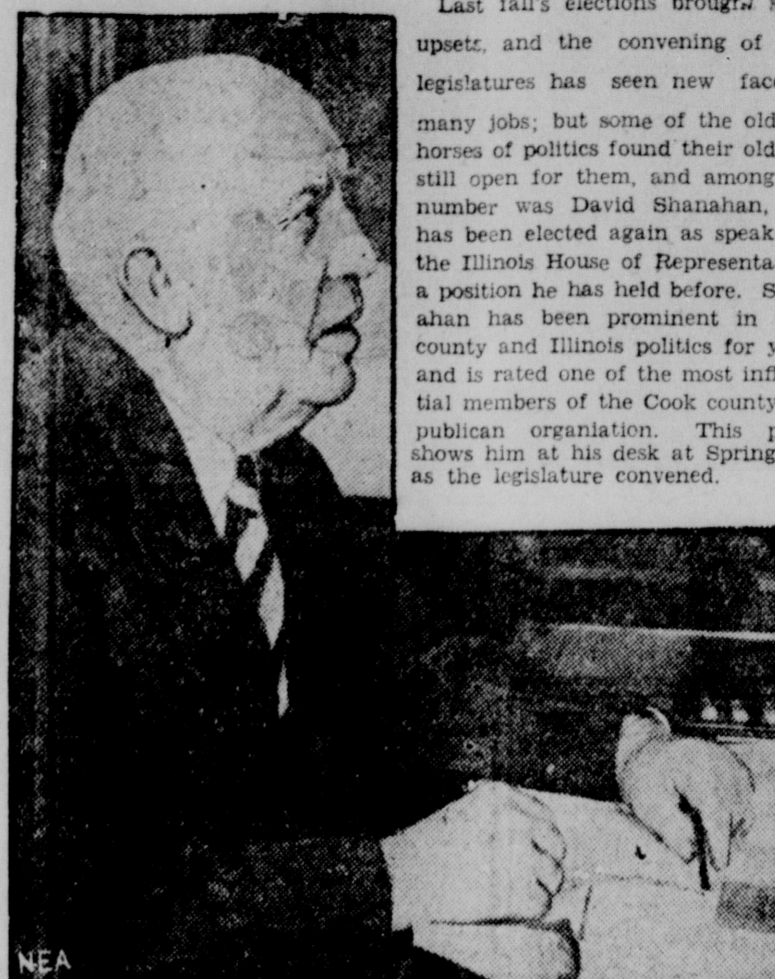
Manteno, Ill., Jan. 26.—(UP)—An institution for the treatment of mental and nervous disorders that is so advanced that it has attracted the attention of alienists and medical authorities of the nation, has just been opened by the state here.

Although ground was broken but a year and a half ago, more than a score of buildings have been completed and the first hundred patients, from the overcrowded state hospital for the insane at Kankakee were transferred several weeks ago. The ultimate population is expected to be 7,000.

More than a mile of tunnel connect the various buildings. Two dormitories to shelter 204 employees; five houses for physicians; three cottages for farm employees; and eight ward cottages for inmates are among the buildings completed.

The institution has been equipped with a sewage disposal plant and a

## Speaker of Illinois House



Last fall's elections brought many upsets, and the convening of state legislatures has seen new faces in many jobs; but some of the old war horses of politics found their old jobs still open for them, and among this number was David Shanahan, who has been elected again as speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, a position he has held before. Shanahan has been prominent in Cook county and Illinois politics for years, and is rated one of the most influential members of the Cook county Republican organization. This photo shows him at his desk at Springfield as the legislature convened.

## FATAL CRASH AT LOS ANGELES A. L. AUTO EVENT

### Milwaukee Driver Is Killed: Three Suffer Injuries

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Thundering into a turn at 75 miles an hour, four racing cars piled up at the American Legion Speedway here yesterday, killing one driver and injuring three.

George Young, Milwaukee, Wis., speedster, was killed. Curley Grandel, Glendale, Cal., was injured severely. Arvol Brummier, Whittier, Cal., and Lester Spangler, Los Angeles, were the other victims.

The accident came on the 29th round of the 100-lap feature event over the five-eighths mile track. Spangler was fourth in the race at the time. His car skidded, kicking up a cloud of dust, but remaining upright. Young was unable to stop. His car struck Spangler's and swerved into the fence on the upper side of the track, where it remained poised atop the uppermost board.

Brummier and Grandel also shot into the dust cloud. Grandel's car went through the rail and rolled down a 25-foot embankment. Brummier's was wrecked, but remained on the track.

Shorty Cantlon, Detroit, went on to win the race in 51 minutes, 24 seconds. He was followed in by Mauri Rose, Earl Hovenden, and Stubby Stubblefield, all of Los Angeles in that order. Theirs were the only cars to survive.

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### SHUN'S FAMILY PICTURES

Memphis.—(UP)—Bill Terry, first baseman of the New York Giants and a winter resident of Memphis will pose willingly and long for photographers but refuses to have pictures of his family made.

completed power house. The equipment of the various buildings is largely electrical and of the latest improved type. The buildings are as nearly fireproof as is possible.

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### CORONER HALTS MURDER HUNT

Seattle.—(UP)—A hurried police search for additional "murder" clues was halted when the county coroner announced that a human skull, found in a yard near the county hospital, had apparently been part of a

doctor's display and was 15 years old, and that a rib, found near the skull, had belonged to an animal.

### TAXI TRIP P. O. THEFT CLUE

Birmingham, Ala.—(UP)—A taxi driver from Tulsa, Okla., to Birmingham landed Sidney Givens, Negro, in jail. He was arrested after he attempted to cash a \$1000 money order. A Negro woman and the taxi driver also were arrested. The money order, postal inspectors said, was written on one of the 164 banks stolen from a Los Angeles branch post office.

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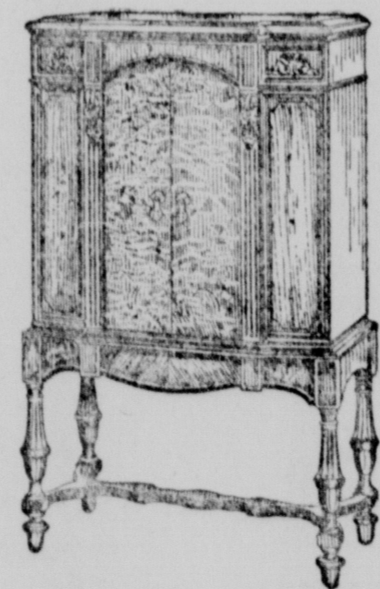
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## A LEAGUE SCHEDULE

8:00 P. M.  
Tuesday, Jan. 27—Walnut Grove vs. Vaile & O'Malley.  
None Such Foods vs. Eichler Clothiers.  
8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday, Jan. 28—Quality Cleaners vs. Brown Shoe Co.  
Fallstrom Florists vs. Louie's Hungry Five.

## B LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 29—8:00 P. M.—I. N. U. vs. Oakland Pontiacs.  
Sterling Pharmacy vs. Crystal Barbers.

## A LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Av.
Walnut Grove Prod.	34	11	901
Louie's Hungry Five	25	20	860
Brown Shoe Co.	25	20	867
Quality Cleaners	21	24	847
Eichler Clothiers	21	24	847
Fallstrom Florists	18	27	829
Vaile & O'Malley	18	27	839
None Such Foods	18	27	838

## A LEAGUE IND. AVERAGES

	GA	HG	HS	Av.
E. Worley	45	248	651	194
F. Cleary	39	248	643	191
R. Harridge	45	242	623	185
W. Fallstrom	45	247	670	185
C. Emmert	45	234	638	181
J. Smith	42	216	595	189
W. Hodson	42	243	602	189
E. Detweiler	45	238	624	186
P. Moersbacher	45	236	638	178
F. Kness	42	243	643	178

## B LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Crystal Barbers	9	6
Sterling Pharmacy	8	7
Oakland Pontiac	8	7
I. N. U.	5	10

## "A" LEAGUE

Eichler Clothiers trimmed the Fallstrom Florists all three games this week. The first two contests were won by 12 and 8 pin margins which is close enough to make it interesting. Forest Suter piled up 590 strikes for his three games, and laid up a 223 count to take single game honors. The Clothiers moved uphill in team standings as a result of this week's victory, and are now in a tie with the Quality Cleaners for fourth place.

The Walnut Grove Products continued their winning streak by defeating the Quality Cleaners three straight games. Ed Detweiler led with 212 for high single game. Ed Worley rolled a total of 555 for high series.

The None Such Foods led by Pete Moersbacher with a series of 592 succeeded in winning the odd game this week from Louie's Hungry Five. Moersbacher and Hubbell tied for high single game with 223.

The Brown Shoe Co. shot 2600 against 2558 for Vaile & O'Malley this week, which enabled them to cop two out of three games. Royal Fitzsimmons credited himself with high single game with 212, while George Missman proved more consistent with a series of 596.

## "B" LEAGUE

In the B League this week the Oakland Pontiacs made a clean sweep of things, and collected three wins from the Sterling Pharmacy five. This lowers the Pharmacy team to second place in standings and puts the Crystal Barbers in the lead by 1 game. George Jeanguenot collected the most maps for this match with a total of 552, and also nicked high single game honors with a 198 count has last game. The triple win by the Oakland Pontiacs leaves them in a tie for second place with the Sterling Pharmacy.

The I. N. U. won two out of three from the Crystal Barbers. Kingsley proved high point man with a series of 340 and a single game of 204. Hofer with 535 was runner up for series honors.

## Quality Cleaners—

	1G	2G	3G	T.
Glannoni	192	146	162	500
Hodson	169	130	157	456
Smith	169	130	157	456
Hargraves	133	125	143	401
Heckman	181	149	171	501

## TOTALS

Walnut Grove Products—	844	732	762	2338
Worley	183	201	171	555
Emmert	197	193	145	535
Reese	195	191	143	529
Kness	172	172	191	535
Detweiler	155	182	212	549

## TOTALS

Fallstrom Florists—	902	929	862	2713
J. Lange	214	115	138	467
C. Smith	171	161	210	542
W. Fallstrom	197	203	166	566
T. Slothower	145	195	161	501
D. Senneff	158	158	158	474

## TOTALS

Eichler Clothiers—	885	837	833	2555
Cleary	200	182	171	553
Water	201	167	222	590
Bauman	164	159	163	486
Bitney	162	162	162	486
Becker	170	74	172	526

## TOTALS

None-Such Foods—	897	845	880	2631
Hubbell	201	137	223	561
Beirs	166	166	166	498
ortus	208	181	181	570
Idous	164	163	153	480
Moersbacher	223	185	184	592

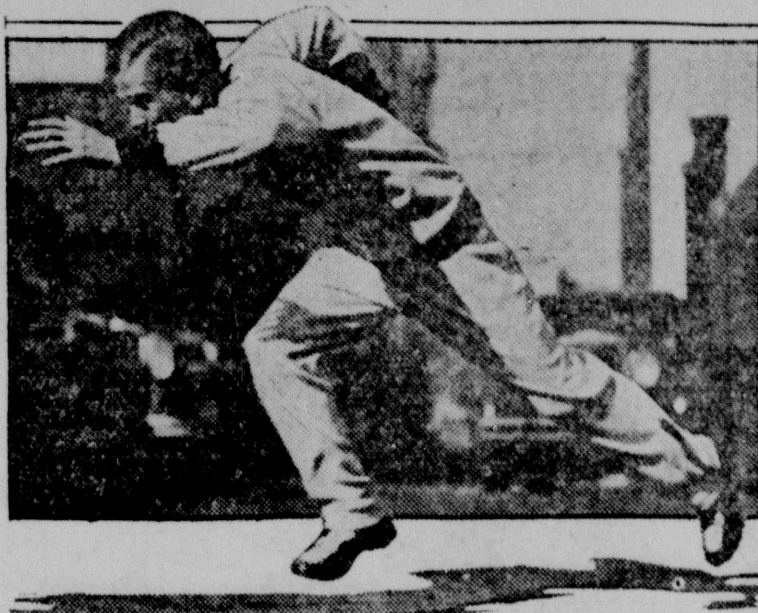
## TOTALS

Louie's Hungry Five—	962	832	907	2701
Hess	173	163	179	515
Swan	169	169	169	507
G. Cook	210	181	192	583
L. Heckman	170	178	174	522
L. Whitman	171	177	159	507

## TOTALS

	895	856	883	2634
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## A Swiss—and Swift—Visitor



There he goes! The young man proceeding down the streets of Newark, N. J. in such a hurry is Dr. Paul Martin, Swiss surgeon, aviator and crack athlete, recently arrived in this country. He's shown here demonstrating the flying start which he'll use in meeting the pick of America's track stars in competition soon.

## THE CALL OF THE OUTDOORS

## ICY BARRIERS PERIL FISH

Henry O'Malley, Commissioner of Uncle Sam's fisheries related some very interesting and constructive data on game fish welfare in the upper Mississippi river wild life refuge to National Officers of the Izaak Walton League of America. That this great midwest region is an important factor in propagating fish life is very evident by Mr. O'Malley's remarks.

"The establishment of the upper Mississippi river wild life refuge has given the bureau a great outdoor laboratory," he said, "where investigations are no wonder way to determine the formula nature employs in the wholesale production of bass and other fish in that area and where we hope to produce a few fish for distribution under our own auspices during the coming years."

"We have found out already that nature is guilty of two-faced double dealing in the upper Mississippi refuge. The millions of fish which are each year hatched in the sloughs must escape to the river before win-

ter or their nursery becomes their death chamber.

"It has been found that in these sloughs, even though a fairly constant water level is maintained, the oxygen content by midwinter under thick ice becomes reduced to practically zero. Fish have the fortunate facility of throttling down their life activities to an idling speed in cold weather, but, in spite of this fact, a downright suffocation confronts thousands of them in the landlocked sloughs during the winter. So great is this for air that, when our investigators have chapped holes in the ice to make observations, fish have actually jumped out on the ice. No artificial means of overcoming this dangerous condition can be suggested except the possible manipulation of water levels to insure replenishment of the oxygen which I suppose is of paramount interest to Waltonians whose home is in the great midland section. What I am demanding of the bureau's experimental fish farmers is that they determine what things man can do to supplement and improve upon nature. It is too early for me to predict their findings. Certainly we can set aside ponds for brood bass, we will have cleaned up some fifty acres of sloughs for use this season, and we can exercise some measure of control over the vegetation, stock the sloughs with young bass from our brood ponds, net off the mouths of the sloughs to keep out their enemies and in the fall seine out the summer's crop for release in waters which are safer during the winter.

## Vaile &amp; O'Malley—

Jones	145	153	131	430
Schertner	172	172	172	516
Fitzsimmons	212	166	180	558
W. Lang	145	152	159	456
Missman	206	202	190	598

## TOTALS

880	845	833	2558
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## Brown Shoe Co.—

J. Smith	157	190	164	511
Hoberg	191	181	208	580
Lindhorst	130	189	161	470
Hefey	171	201	148	520
Harridge	154	182	183	519

## TOTALS

803	943	864	2600
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## Oakland Pontiac—

Miller	168	198	154	520
Gorman	143	176	164	483
Jeanguenot	170	184	198	552
Roberts	172	133	123	428
Pease	150	150	150	450

## TOTALS

803	841	789	2433
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## Sterling Pharmacy—

W. Jones	170	167	197	534
Glessner	148	150	123	421
Newcomer	139	146	147	432
Dixon	172	115	107	394
Linderman	137	133	173	443

## TOTALS

766	711	747	2224
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## I. N. U. Company—

LaCour	140	157	166	463
Kingsley	163	204	173	540
Kelby	125	158	146	429
Higgs	140	166	186	492
Hofer	190	179	166	535

## TOTALS

758	804	837	2459
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## Crystal Barbers—

Williams	196	149	172	517
Cheek	143	172	135	450
Harms	152	135	123	410
Bowers	165	115	180	460
Moore	135	125	132	392

## TOTALS

791	696	742	2229
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## A City-Broke Oil Gusher



Just how seriously those "dified oil wells" of Oklahoma City can disrupt the city's routine when they go on their rampages is shown by this picture, which gives a view of the latest gusher which broke forth only seven blocks from the city hall. The well is in the heart of a big wholesale district, and it tied up traffic and business in that quarter until workmen finally succeeded in "capping" it.

Grasse still is to meet Francis, still is to get \$1,000 and still is boxing ten rounds.  
But the bout has been moved up so it will be the first ten rounder.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns will take one of the smallest battery squads in the club's modern history to their West Palm Beach, Florida, training camp this year. The spring roster, just issued for publication, reveals the Browns own only eight pitchers, probably a record for low number, as usually a major league team carries 15 to 20 hurlers to training camp and nine or ten through a championship season.

The Browns entire squad is composed of 27 players, divided into eight outfielders, eight infielders, three catchers and eight pitchers. The number on the roster is 13 less than a major league club is permitted to have at this time of the year, and only two more than baseball law allows for mid-summer.

Eleven of the 27 players have been brought up from minor leagues, indicating the team will have a number of new faces in regular positions. The only new pitcher added by the Browns since last fall is Fred Sliely, a southpaw, recalled from Milwaukee of the American Association.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Otto Reisel, fiery tempered artist from Philadelphia, held undisputed possession of first place today in the hard tussle for the world's three cushion billiard championship with the only perfect record in the week-old tournament.

The Philadelphian, who lost the title in 1928, loafed into exclusive possession of the leadership as two Chicagoans, Allen Hall and Arthur Thurnblad, received their first setbacks.

Thurnblad lost his first game in five starts, 50 to 49, to the defending

## Wreck of Trains in Massachusetts Injures 60



Colliding in a blinding snowstorm the engine of the fast Boston-to-Washington Colonial Express and four cars of a local train were hurled from the rails in the Readville, Mass., yards of the New Haven Railroad. The wreckage, in which more than 60 persons were injured, 10 seriously, is pictured above. Fire from the overturned express engine, seen at the right, threatened the coaches of the local. Workers in near-by factories assisted in the removal of the injured passengers.

champion, John Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., in a memorable battle, while Hall suffered his first defeat in four matches, 50 to 47, at the hands of the veteran Tiff Denton of Kansas City. Layton's victory sent him into a tie for second place with Thurnblad with a record of four victories and one defeat while Hall dropped to fourth.

Reisel meets Hall in the feature match tonight. Other matches are

Hess Jacobs, vs. Frank Scoville of Jordan.  
Buffalo and Denton vs. Charles Jordan.

## BUTTED IN STOMACH.

SKULL HURT  
Seattle.—(UP)—Butted in the stomach during a rough and tumble fight, Perle J. Larkin, 45, a stage scene painter, died of a fractured skull here recently. He had struck

J. E. Russell, who retaliated with a flying tackle. Larkin fell, unconscious, but soon revived and was left alone in his room. Two hours later he was found dead.

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## Week End Sports

## By The Associated Press

GOLF:  
Los Angeles—Ralph Guldahl, Dallas youngster, beats Tony Manero, one up, in final round of Motion Picture match play tournament.  
Bellefair, Fla.—Ellsworth Augustus, Cleveland, wins Bellefair January tournament by beating Garret A. Hobart, Paterson, N. J., 6 and 5.  
St. Augustine, Fla.—Florida East Coast tournament goes to Carl Dann, Jr., who beats E. T. McGovern of Vermont, 8 and 7.

## BASEBALL

New York—Joe Sewell, veteran infielder, released by Cleveland, signs with Yankees.  
Philadelphia—Phillies announce signing of Outfielder Tony Planky, former all-around athlete at Georgetown.  
New Orleans—Eddie Morgan, Cleveland first baseman, quits baseball at 26.

## GENERAL

Chicago—Allen Hall suffers defeat in world's three-cushion billiards championship, losing to Denton, 50-47.  
Los Angeles—George Young, racing driver, killed in speedway crash.  
Albany, N. Y.—Ross Robinson, Canadian flash, wins quarter and half mile races in eastern United States speed skating championships.  
Gary, Ind.—Casper O'Brien, national champion, wins Ogden Dunes Club ski jump with two leaps of 168 feet.  
Montreal, Que.—Loit conquers Van Ryn, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5, 1-6, 6-3, in finals of Canadian indoor tennis championships; they pair to win doubles from E. W. Leslie and J. Gilbert Hall, 18-16, 6-3, 6-1.

## "I Am Gratified to See You Openly Using the Word 'Spit'"

Says

## DR. JAMES A. DUMAS

Commissioner of Public Health, Lynn, Mass.

...one of 56 health officials from 56 different points approving Cremo's crusade against spit or spit-tipping.

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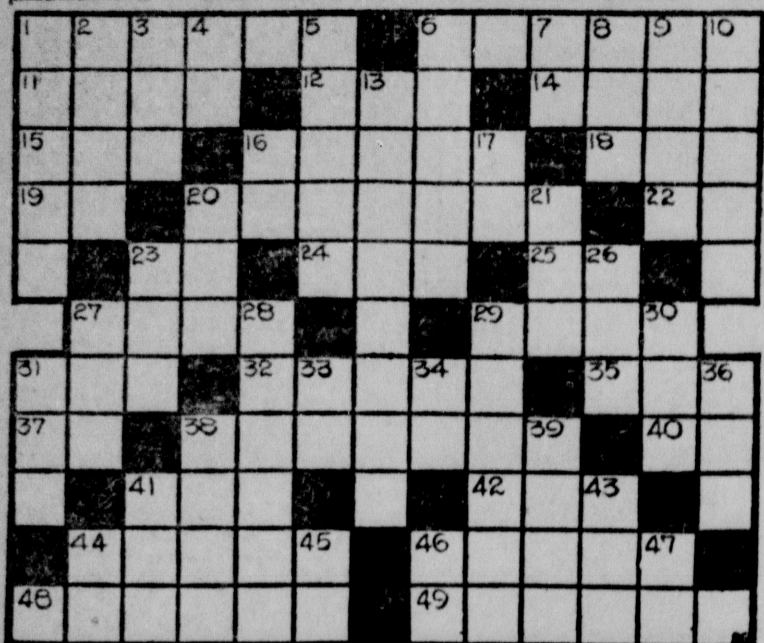
Yours very truly,  
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Commissioner of Public Health

In this period of cold weather and cracked lips, above all insist on a cigar—free of the spit germ.

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Biblical Query



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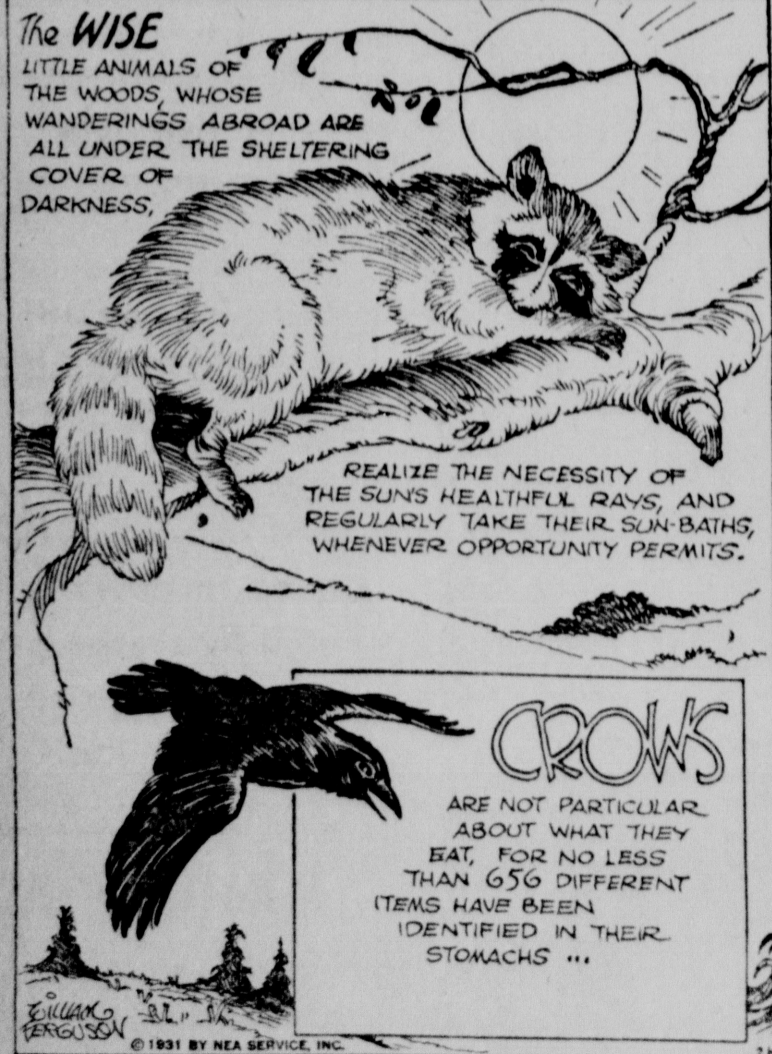
SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

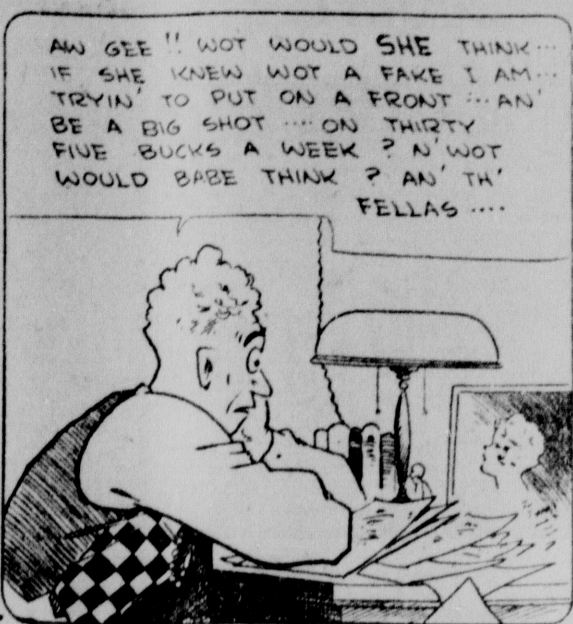


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WANTED—Car washing, polishing, repair work. Our work guaranteed, prices are right. Simonizing \$4 car. Inquire at 315 Highland Ave., also heated garage, price \$4 month for storage. Phone K376. 1615\*

WANTED—The Telegraph subscribers to read the ads of Dixon merchants as they appear in this paper daily. It means great savings to you. 1f

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WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to supply the demand for the old, reliable line of Willson Products. Open territory near you. Good pay. Experience not necessary. We train you and furnish the capital. Write today Willson Monarch Laboratories, Inc., Edgerton, Wis. 1817\*

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ESTRAYED—Black setter, lame in front paw, answers to name of "Ed." Great pet, friendly. Reward. Phone information to X1428. 1f

LOST—Small cameo brooch. Finder bring to Western Union Telegraph Co. office and get reward. 2013

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## Refugees in Mexican Quake



The earthquake that struck the thriving mountain city of Oaxaca, Mexico, recently, destroyed hundreds of homes and made thousands of people homeless. These photos show how refugees are being cared for. Above are make-shift lean-tos, constructed in the open, to provide a little shelter for homeless families; below, a "dormitory" in the open street where men use bedsprings and curtains to protect themselves from the elements.

## Sweden's Own Talkie Stars



Here are some reasons why Swedish young man don't leave home—except to go to moving picture shows. Typical products of this year's bumper crop of talking picture stars in Stockholm are Inga Tidblad, at top, foremost, Ingemar of the Swedish screen; demure Bergit Serellus, lower left; and Anna Rosen, lower right. Unlike Greta Garbo, they don't intend to emigrate to Hollywood, unless, of course—

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

### EXPLAINS PROPOSITION

To the people of Dixon:—I notice an article on front page of Dixon Evening Telegraph of January 20, with reference to City Attorney intending to appear at a hearing before the Illinois Commerce Commission to require Keeshin Motor Express Company to establish freight depots on routes over which they operate, and notice of postponement because of fact that attorneys for

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION.

In the Matter of the APPLICATION of CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate as a motor carrier for the transportation of persons and property.

Notice is hereby given of the filing by the undersigned with the Illinois Commerce Commission of an amendment to its application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate as a motor carrier for the transportation of persons and property between Chicago, Geneva, Elburn, Maple Park, Cortland, DeKalb, Malta, Creston, Rochelle, Ashton, Franklin Grove, Dixon, Sterling, Emerson, Morrison, Union Grove and Fulton, Illinois.

Information as to the time and place of hearing upon this application as amended may be secured by communicating with the Secretary of the Springfield, Illinois, CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. By: Nye F. Morehouse, Assistant General Solicitor. Jan 19-31

# For GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON  
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### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Because life was so slow in the little town of Red Thrush, Iowa, GINGER ELLA TOLLIVER conceived the idea of a Junior Country Club to save the younger set from utter boredom. It was to be exclusive—no parents allowed, no babies. Accordingly, she arranged for the purchase of the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house on it, and proceeded, with the assistance of her friends, to overhaul and furnish it.

Ginger was the daughter of a minister and the stepdaughter of a very wealthy woman, the former PHIL VAN DOORN, who was a tolerant person and crazy about Ginger.

One day, while the rehabilitation of the club house was going on, an artist called at the kitchen of the Tolliver home and offered to do a portrait in exchange for a meal. After he had shaved off his beard Ginger found to her surprise that he was good looking. He had studied in Paris and his name was BARD HOLLOWAY.

Ginger, who was never in a loss to ideas, thought it would be a good one if Bard remained for a while in Red Thrush. Instead of wandering about the country like a hobo, he could pick up some money painting portraits. And he could do the mural decorations in the new club house, for Ginger was bound it would be a success.

So Ginger asks her stepmother, Phil, to invite him to stay with the Tollivers, but the artist demurs.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XI

"YES," Bard Holloway said desperately, "I want to, and I'd love to stay, but Miss Ginger—somehow she's got you to take it for granted—Nobody here knows me—"

"But Mrs. Updike—" began Phil.

"Oh, she arranged that herself over the phone not 20 minutes ago. She's the greatest little arranger I ever saw in my life. The Updikes don't know a thing about me. They just did it because it was her suggestion."

"Of all the dumb-bells," muttered Ginger exasperatedly.

Phil laughed. Mr. Tolliver looked mildly puzzled.

"I'm terribly sorry," Holloway said to Ginger. "I'd love to stay—I'm just crazy to stay—but look where it places me. You put everything wrong."

"Don't worry, my dear Mr. Holloway," said Phil consolingly. "You see, we have one great advantage over you. We know Ginger, and you don't."

"Well, I—I'm beginning to suspect. Let me tell you how it happened—"

"Really, it isn't necessary," protested Ginger. "They wouldn't have invited you if they hadn't wanted you."

"BUT you worked them into inviting me, you know you did. You came around here on purpose, and it was the slickest job I ever saw pulled."

"Let me tell you. I went through the League in New York and took a lot of prizes and got a two-year scholarship to study in Paris. Well, I took more prizes in Paris, and I began to think I was terribly good. But I came back, and I couldn't

the purpose of securing certificate of convenience and necessity as a common carrier to the end that the Commerce Commission would regulate actions of trucking companies operating through cities in Northern Illinois, establish equitable rates and rules for operation of trucking companies which are found to be reliable and capable of carrying out requirements of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Reason for postponement was not that out attorneys could not be present but because of the fact that certain railroad attorneys were vacationing in Florida and could not be present, at this hearing.

Keeshin Motor Express Co. C. R. Olson, Vice President In Charge Operations.



Ginger Tolliver . . . the greatest little arranger you ever saw.

make a go of it. Couldn't sell anything. Couldn't get orders for portraits. I tried, but I just didn't have the hang of it. I can paint all right, but I just can't sell myself. "I went out to Chicago and had a try at some commercial work, but I couldn't put that over either. So I just took all my worldly possessions and piled them into my eight-or-nine-hand flivver and set out—to paint, to drive, to learn more about life—hoping, of course, I'd come across something good."

"Once in a while a little job turns up and I loaf over a few days and do it. And then breeze on. I had to do something. So I trapped up this morning and offered to do a pencil sketch of your cook for my dinner, and Miss Ginger took me in hand—and you see what she has done with me. I can give you the names of people who know me—I have my passports and a lot of papers and things—I can prove everything I've said. But Miss Ginger—"

"You say you are driving through?" asked Phil with interest. "Yes. Taxying west, as you might say. I call it 'Rattletapping.' But

when I offer my art in exchange for nourishment it seems more 'in keeping with the part to leave the Rattletap around the bend of the road. I've got driver's licenses and everything. I didn't steal the car. Nobody would."

"WELL, run the Rattletap up to the garage then," said Phil cheerfully. "Hamill will carry your things upstairs. If Ginger has taken you in hand you'll probably be doing portraits in Red Thrush the rest of your life."

"Do you mean you—you still want me—you will let me stay a while?" he demanded boyishly.

"Of course," said Phil, as one surprised. "We are a paragonage. We would never dream of retracting an invitation. They're really great," she added in a tone of friendly confidence. "You'll like them when you get on to their little ways. Will you bring your car up?"

He ran down the steps at once, laughing with pleasure.

"But, Ginger," began Mr. Tolliver in a puzzled voice, "if you did not know the boy, what did you want him to stay for?"

"Oh, father," said Ginger, "I was—so bored."

But her hand sought Phil's and squeezed it rapturously, as girl

and woman smiled gladly into each other's eyes.

As Bard Holloway had said, the Rattletap was very, very old, and heavily loaded, containing practically all of his worldly possessions, and far from worldly for the most part they were.

He pulled off to the garage, and Hamill, the man of all work, busied himself unloading the contents, bag after bag, separating the things Bard indicated that he would want upstairs from those to be left in the car.

The three Tollivers sauntered interestedly out to see what was going on.

"Why don't you take everything right up?" questioned Ginger anxiously. "Then you can settle right down—and everything."

"Oh, I shan't need all that trash. I've got stuff here for camping, for breakdowns both motor and financial, and all other contingencies. That's my easel and stool for outdoor painting. Those bags must go up—my wardrobe! You see, I brought everything I have to my name except a few canvases which I left on display in the galleries in New York. Hope doesn't die hard, it doesn't die at all. I still have hopes of a sale or two. I brought a few with me. I suppose you wouldn't care about seeing them," he added suggestively.

"We'd love it," said Phil.

"THE artist in him ignoring all conventionalities of time and place, he eagerly pulled out a big square case, carefully wrapped in an old blanket which he quickly removed, laughing with ingenuous pleasure."

"This first one—you're really safe in saying it's rather good," he said. "It got honorable mention ever so many times in Paris and Vienna, and has won me three cash prizes. It's a battlefield in France—early morning—all gray mist. Those pale blurs are the crosses on the graves—everything swimming in the gray mist—bits of old entanglement, charred tree stumps, old shell-holes, farm implements of reconstruction—and white crosses—all blurred together into the gray sea of morning. Do you like it?"

"That's good," said Phil slowly, more impressed than she was ready to acknowledge.

"I think it is exquisite," said Ginger passionately.

Bard flushed with pleasure. "This is the old woman I bought my papers in Paris."

Phil laughed. "I know her. In the Quartier. She sat on a three-legged stool so near the curb that we were always breathless expecting her to go over head-first. That's very good, my dear boy."

"This is Eugene. She was the chambermaid in our pension. She would never stand still long enough for me to get a proper sketch of her—I had to steal it, line upon line precept upon precept, when she was dashing in and out on errands. She held the corner of her apron to her lips like that when she was trying to speak English. Oh, they're not much—I'm young yet," he added with a great assumption of carelessness. And he made an indifferent motion to toss them back into the car.

(To Be Continued)

## BUSSES REPLACE STREET CARS

Zanesville, O. —(UP)—Busses recently replaced street cars here as a result of failure of the electric transportation interests to operate under a franchise. The city council negotiated with the Zanesville Transit Company for the busses following curtailment of street car service.

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## GUNN FINED FOR GUN

Mobile, Ala. (UP)—Convicted of a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, Bert Gunn, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$250.

## Bad Stomach Cause of Bad Skin

You can't expect to have a good clear fresh-looking complexion if your stomach is weak and disordered.

Undigested food sends poisons through your whole body, pimples appear in your face, skin grows sallow and muddy and loses its color. Your tongue becomes coated, breath most unpleasant. But these troubles will end quickly and skin clear up if you will start today taking that simple herb compound known to druggists as Tanlac.

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## Woman Demonstrator Seized



All wasn't peaceful when World War veterans and their wives staged a mass demonstration in the interests of soldier bonus legislation at the capitol in Washington. This picture shows one woman who, considered over-demonstrative in words and actions, was escorted from the scene by capitol police. A crowd of 500 assembled to applaud speakers supporting the Garner bill which provides for payment of the present cash surrender value of veterans' adjusted service certificates.

# POLITICS AND CRIME LINKED IN MANY PLACES

## Wickersham Report De- tails Instances Of Combination

United Press Staff Correspondent  
Washington, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Politics has linked hands with crime in many instances to thwart effective prohibition enforcement, Wickersham Commission investigators found.

"All administration in the United States must struggle with a settled tradition of political interference," the commission's report stated. "Political interference has decreased, but as our institutions are organized and conducted, it will always be a menace to effective enforcement."

In the early days of prohibition, the commission said, appointments of federal agents was dictated largely by political considerations. Positions in the enforcement organization "were treated from the standpoint of patronage," it added.

"Moreover, political interference went beyond the filling of positions in the administrative organization. There was constant complaint of interference by politicians with granting and revoking of alcohol permits, efforts at enforcement and details of organization."

As a result of political interference, the commission said, the character and appearance of agents often were such that district attorneys had no confidence in their cases and juries paid little attention to their testimony.

The report referred frequently also to "evidence of connection between corrupt local politics and gangs." It also cited the systematic collection of tribute from the organized liquor traffic for corrupt political purposes.

"Cause many of the dry agents recommended by politicians were unfit for their jobs, it said, many were dismissed for bribery, extortion, theft, drinking, falsifying records and other offenses. Up to June 30, 1930, there had been 1604 dismissals from the dry service for cause. Nearly 12,000 more were separated from their jobs without prejudice."

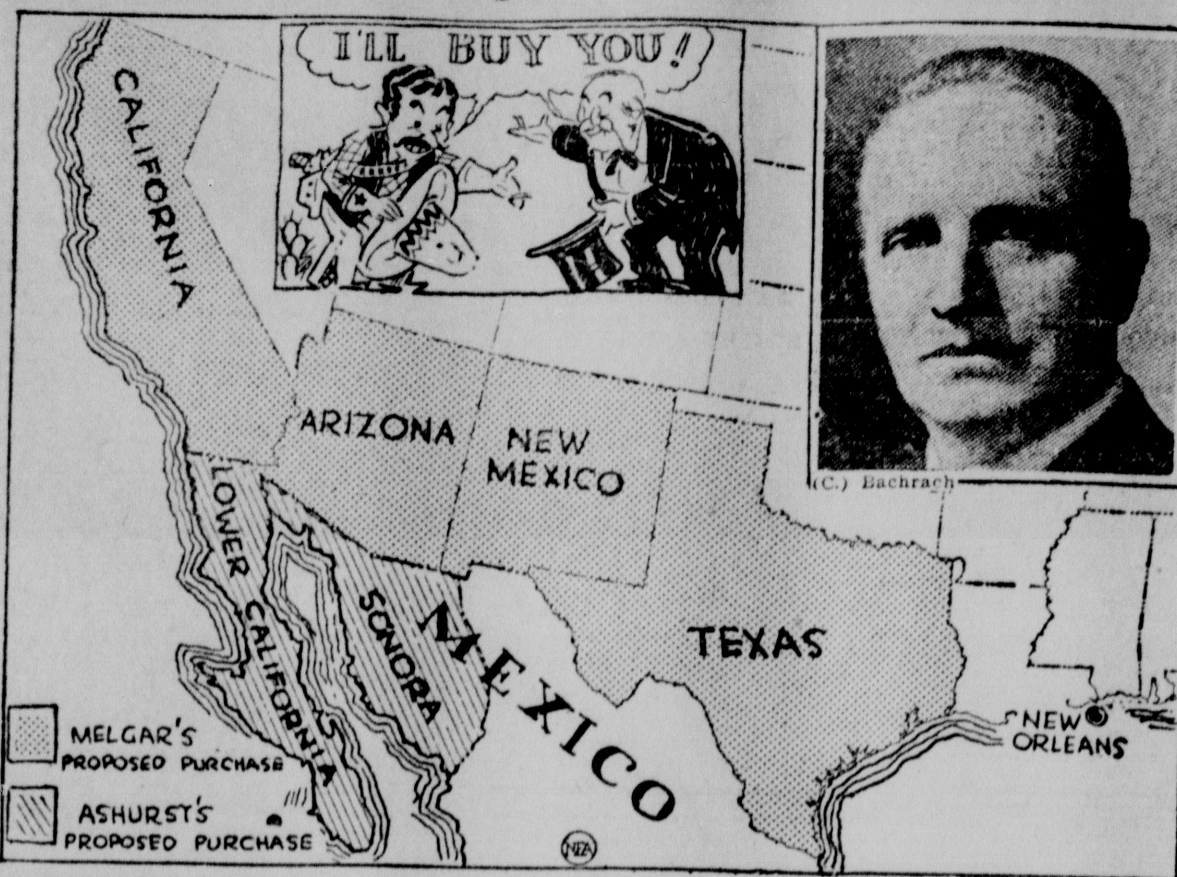
Since the prohibition unit was placed under civil service three years ago there has been continued improvement in the calibre of agents, the commission found.

Tracing political interference with prohibition enforcement, William S. Kenyon, dry commissioner member who wrote an exhaustive review of enforcement conditions in his separate report, said:

"Even after the prohibition agents were placed under civil service, this political interference persisted, and some of the worst men had the strongest political backing. Some were men with criminal records. Some apparently sought the positions because of the opportunity for graft and boasted of what they could make."

Wickersham Commission report details instances of political interference with prohibition enforcement, including dismissals of agents for cause and political backing of some agents.

# All About That Big Land Deal With Mexico!



"The United States should buy Lower California and Sonora from Mexico," says Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona (shown in inset), in a resolution in Congress. "Not so fast," retorts General Rafael Melgar, leader of a group of Mexican congressmen, who goes Senator Ashurst three better with the proposal that Mexico purchase the states of California, Arizona New Mexico and the city of New Orleans. How much land each nation would obtain if either of the two sons had his way is shown on the above map.

7:30—WJZ (2 1/2 hrs.)  
10:00—News, State St.  
10:30—Dance Variety  
344.6—WENR—870

6:30—Farm Program  
6:45—Luke & Mirandy  
8:30—Television  
9:00—Smith Family  
9:30—Orchestra  
9:30—Orchestra  
10:00—Same as WJZ  
10:15—Popular Prog.  
10:30—Comedy Team  
10:45—Popular Prog.  
344.6—WLS—870

7:00—Family Party  
7:15—Harmony Boys  
7:30—Theater Prog.  
9:00—Features (30 min.)  
447.5—WMAQ—670

6:45—Same as WJZ  
7:15—Howard O'Brien  
7:30—Same as WABC  
8:30—Sponsored Prog.  
9:00—Same as WABC  
9:30—Sleepy Program  
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy  
10:15—Sponsored Prog.  
10:30—Dan & Sylvia  
10:45—DX Club  
428.3—WLW—700

6:30—Variety  
6:45—Orchestra  
7:00—Ed McConnell  
7:30—WJZ (1 1/2 hrs.)  
9:00—Vision Airs  
10:00—Variety (2 1/2 hrs.)  
299.8—WOC-WHO—1000

6:00—Pianist  
6:15—In Wyoming  
6:30—Orchestras  
7:30—Same as WEAF  
11:00—Barnstormers  
398.8—WJR—750

6:30—Orchestra  
7:00—Couriers  
7:30—WJZ (2 1/2 hrs.)  
10:00—Variety (2 hrs.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27  
451.3—WEAF New York—660  
(NBC Chain)

6:00—Voters' Service—Also WOC  
7:00—Sanderson & Crumit—Also WOC  
7:30—Coon-Sanders Dance Frolic  
—Also WGN  
8:00—Musical Magazine—Also WOC

9:00—B. A. Rolfe Orch.—Also WOC  
10:00—Ellington's Band—Also WOC  
10:30—Lopez Orch.—Also WOC  
11:00—Punk's Orch.—Also WOC  
11:30—Albin's Orch.—Also WOC  
348.6—WABC New York—860  
(CBS Chain)

6:45—Alexander Woolcott—Also WMAQ  
7:00—Rhythm Choristers—Also WMAQ  
7:30—H. V. Kaltenborn News—Also WMAQ

7:45—Musical Dinner—Also WMAQ  
8:00—Minute Dramas—Also WMAQ  
8:30—Barlow Symphony Concert—Also WMAQ  
9:00—Mr. and Mrs. Jo and Vi—Also WBBM  
9:30—Radio Playhouse—Also WBBM

394.5—WJZ New York—760  
(NBC Chain)

6:00—Amos-Andy—Also WLW  
WJR  
6:45—Rox's Gang—Also WBO  
7:30—To be announced—WJZ chain

8:00—Victor Young Orch.—Also KYW  
8:30—Real Folks Sketch—Also KYW  
9:00—Rochester Orch.—Also KYW  
9:30—Empire Builders—Also KYW  
10:00—Amos-Andy—WMAQ

WENR  
9:00—Salute Program—Also KYW  
9:30—Clara, Lu and Em—WJZ Chain

9:45—Landt Trio—WJZ Chain  
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ

WJZ Chain  
8:00—Evening Program—Also WGN  
8:30—Death Valley Days—Also WENR

9:00—Salute Program—Also KYW  
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- 9:30—Bob Newhall
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- 299.8—WOC and WHO—1000
- 6:30—Irish Tenor
- 6:45—Same as WEAF
- 7:30—Bankers Prog.
- 8:30—WEAF (3 1/2 hours)
- 398.8—WJR—750
- 6:15—Orchestra
- 6:45—Same as WJZ
- 7:30—Bubble Blowers
- 8:00—Same as WJZ
- 8:30—Chronicles
- 9:00—Same as WJZ
- 9:30—Chronicles
- 10:00—Variety (2 hours)

## Aroused Public Can Cut Divorce

Madison, Wis.—(UP)—Steady rise in the divorce rate of the United States can be halted only by alarming the public over the current insecurity of marriage, Dr. Edward Alsworth Ross, University of Wisconsin sociologist declared in an interview here.

The increase in percentage of divorces "is not due to the fact that there are divorces when there is no need for them, but that there are marriages when they are not advisable," the noted sociologist said.

Dr. Ross is the author of books based on sociological studies in the United States, China, Panama, Russia and other countries. He believes that the increase in divorces is directly related to "the very marked individualism of our age."

**Marriage "For Keeps"**

"One method of combating the problem may start in the home with the education of children to the fact that marriage should be 'for keeps,'" he said. "Present unhappy or poorly made marriages cannot be remedied, but failure of future marriages can be guarded against. When young people have been properly impressed with the responsibility of marriage and the safety of the ceremony, a big step will have been taken toward this end."

"If divorces were made impossible, adultery and infidelity would only become more prevalent. Couples would not live together when they arrived at the point where they wished a divorce, and bigamy would become more common."

**Hasty Marriages**

Dr. Ross cited that a student in one of his seminars at Stanford uni-

versity in 1897 found numerous cases of couples meeting in boarding houses and marrying within a week. This prompted the suggestion that a certain period of time be required between issuance of the marriage license and culmination of the ceremony.

Such laws exist now in several states and tend to limit divorces, he explained. Wisconsin's law of this type was first introduced by Dr. Ross in the legislature 15 years ago, but was not adopted immediately.

Finances do not enter into the divorce problem, Dr. Ross said. He pointed out that divorces are most prevalent in moneyed classes.

## ALASKAN TOWN CLAIMS RECORD FOR LAWFULNESS

**The Statistics Show No Court Cases for 25 Years at Barrow**

Barrow, Alaska—(UP)—The most law-abiding community in the world—that's what Barrow, on the northern tip of Alaska, calls itself.

And Barrow has a pretty good claim. There hasn't been a court case of any kind here for 25 years, and there has been no murder committed for 50 years, according to Alfred H. Hopson, Sr. trader who has lived here since 1880.

There are 300 native Eskimos at Barrow. They are mild-mannered, friendly to each other, big-hearted, and strict in their observation of man-made and God-made laws. Morality is of the highest type and robbery is unknown. Fish, whales, seals and animals provide plenty of food and clothing for all, and so long as an Eskimo has food and skin clothing he is satisfied.

The Eskimos have been fortunate in having evil outside influences kept away. Only a dozen white people live at this isolated point, and for the past 25 years they have been of a high type. Monogamy is strictly adhered to by the natives.

Eskimos in some sections of the North used to be more or less warlike, but those living at Barrow are very peaceful. Even-tempered and of happy disposition, the northern Alaska natives are believed by many missionaries and traders to be the highest type of Indian in the world.

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**CANADA HAS 40 SANCTUARIES**  
Ottawa—(UP)—Canada now has 40 Federal bird sanctuaries scattered across the country. Surveys indicate that these sanctuaries are effective in preserving bird life. A census of birds in a group of ten reservations on the north shore of the St. Lawrence in 1930 showed an average increase of all varieties of 19 per cent since 1925.

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